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NEW FLOOD OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM EUROPE FRANCE MAY CONTINUE WAR

Coalition Cabinet For U.S.

President Roosevelt's Bombshell Decision

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—President Roosevelt has made the bombshell announcement that Republican leaders are to be invited to join his Democratic Cabinet—a situation unique in American political history.

The President has nominated Colonel William Knox, the great U.S. publisher and aspirant for Presidential honours, as Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Henry Stimson, former Republican Secretary of State, as Secretary for War.

Colonel Knox was formerly an isolationist. Both he and Mr. Stimson are now uncompromising supporters of every possible form of U.S. aid short of war for the Allies.

Mr. Charles Edison has resigned the Secretaryship of the Navy to contest the gubernatorial elections in New Jersey. Mr. Henry Woodring, the present Secretary for War, has also resigned.

A Coalition Cabinet of Democrats and Republicans is now envisaged.

No Third Term?
It is believed by Mr. Alfred Landon, the Republican candidate for the presidency, that President Roosevelt has given Colonel Knox and Mr. Henry Stimson an assurance that he will not be a candidate for a third term as President.

News of the appointments came as a bombshell in the Republican Convention at Ballochmish. Nevertheless, Republican leaders uniformly congratulate President Roosevelt on choosing two good men.

Mr. Landon, who had earlier refused to enter a Coalition Government, said: "I hope Colonel Knox and Mr. Stimson have not been misled. But the country is to be congratulated that President Roosevelt has taken action to repair two weak vital positions in our national defence."

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., President Roosevelt's Republican cousin, urges the two Republicans not to accept office with the Democrats.

Washington Excited

WASHINGTON, June 20 (Reuters).—The nomination of Colonel Frank Knox and Mr. Henry Stimson for Cabinet seats caught Washington without warning and has provoked excited comment.

Coming only four days before the Republican National Convention for the nomination of a presidential candidate, the effect is doubly startling, and Congress buzzes with talk on its bearing on presidential politics.

The immediate Congressional reaction appears to be unfavourable. A Senator, who was one of the leading candidates for the Republican nomination, said: "I see no reason to turn to Page 7, Fourth Column."

French Troops Cross Into Switzerland

BERNE, June 20 (Reuters).—About 40,000 troops from France have now crossed into Switzerland.

About 28,000 arrived last night, including 16,000 Poles.

French Laying Down Arms
MONTREUX, June 20 (Reuters).—Nearly 2,000 disarmed French troops and as many civilians have arrived at Neuchâtel from the frontier.

They include an air force contingent of 40 officers and 600 men with camouflaged cars, lorries and equipment.

FROM AFRICA Tunisia May Become Key To Allied Hopes

Spanish Press Becomes Anti-British

MADRID, June 20 (Reuters).—The Spanish newspapers have now given up all pretence of being neutral and have launched a strong attack against England.

Many British residents are now keeping their luggage packed in case of eventualities.

The paper "Arriba" says to-day, "The Falange party is not only a political instrument for the Government of the people in peace but makes possible an enormous military potential in case of war."

JITTERY PARTNER

Italy's Position In War Unenviable

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—A "New York Times" editorial dwells on the uneasiness of Hitler's partners. It says:

"It is noteworthy that there is little jubilation in Italy over Hitler's success in France, and the warnings and precautions against a tough struggle ahead, launched at the moment of a French defeat, indicate pretty clearly that the Italians believe that the British will continue the war, firm in their determination to save the Empire."

Moscow Reaction

"No less interesting are reports of the dismay mounting in Moscow as the German armies over-run France. The Red Army moves in the Baltic will strengthen the Russian frontiers against a victorious Germany, while at the same time staking out the Soviet claims in a re-organised Europe."

The same motive inspires the new rapprochement of Russia and Turkey. It is a sign that Stalin considers the Dardanelles a vital link in the Soviet defence system. These are moves of panic.

Panic Move

"Mussolini's last-minute rush to join Hitler before he gathered in all the fruits of victory was also a move of panic."

"Hitler's partners in crime are much more jittery than the British as they dig in grimly for the mass attack."

CANBERRA, June 20 (Reuters).—An Emergency Powers Bill, similar to that passed in the United Kingdom, was passed by the Australian House of Representatives to-day by 59 votes to 10.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—NAVAL QUARTERS BELIEVE THAT FRANCE WILL HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE IF THE REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS FLED TO TUNISIA ARE CORRECT.

But the loss of man power and air power will make resistance very difficult.

Such a move would be of great importance because it would compel the Axis powers to withhold at least some forces intended to be used in the final drive against Britain, thus allowing England precious time to obtain badly needed war materials from abroad.

In addition it would keep alive much resistance in Africa which otherwise might cease.

GOOD AND LOYAL FIGHTERS

The French have many colonial troops who are good and loyal fighters.

One of the most important effects, if the reported move succeeds, would be the possible frustration of the Italian aim to cut the Mediterranean in two.

Tunisia is less than 100 miles from Sicily. If Mussolini obtained possession of the French Colony he would be able to effectively block the Mediterranean and at the same time successfully maintain Italian communications to Africa.

SITUATION REMAINS OBSCURE

Many Reports Are Conflicting

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—Up to late this afternoon there was still the greatest obscurity about the French armistice negotiations.

Although there have been many reports on the subject they are very conflicting.

The French radio and Havas said that the French plenipotentiaries left Bordeaux this afternoon. Berlin announced that they had not left.

At the same time, a German news agency said that the Nazi High Command had given orders to receive them.

The Italian news agency Stefani went so far as to say that the negotiations were on their way home to Bordeaux, and that the hostilities would cease on Friday or Saturday.

None of the reports suggested the time or the place of the meeting.

On Way Back, Says Report
Rome-Radio states that the French plenipotentiaries have already left the designated meeting place and are on their way to Bordeaux.

Plenipotentiaries Named
The French Government has informed the German Government that its plenipotentiaries are General Huntziger, Mr. Leon Noël, Vice-Admiral Lelue and General Bergeret, of the Air Force, according to a German news agency.

"Because of the difficulties of communication through the Spanish and French Governments," adds the agency, "the communication did not reach the German Government until one o'clock this morning."

"It was transmitted to the Fuehrer at four o'clock whereupon the German High Command at once took the necessary steps for the reception of the French delegates."

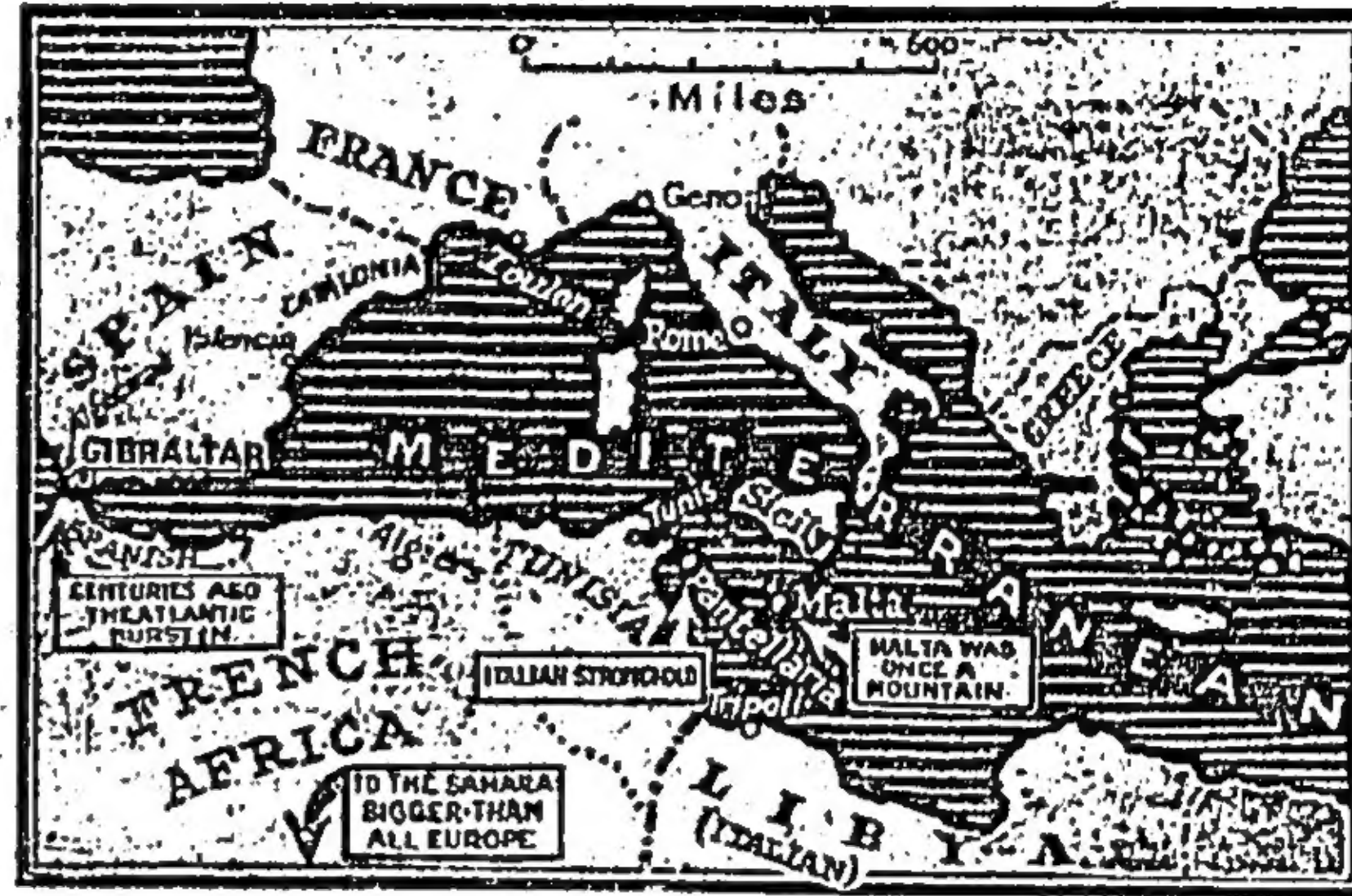
Italy's Demands
BASLE, June 20 (Reuters).—One chief condition of peace must be the

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Royal Air Force Hit Back Hard

SIXTEEN GERMAN TOWNS RAIDED

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—An Air Ministry communique issued to-day says that large scale operations were carried out by the R.A.F. on certain objectives.

They included Lunen, Hamm, Bielefeld, Munster, Duren, Schwerte, Euskirchen, Munchengladbach, Hamm, Emmerich, Hamburg, Brunsbuttel and Nordeney.

One of our aircraft failed to return.

Other operations were directed against the military storehouses at Jmuiden and Scheveningen and the aerodrome at Borkum.

At all three places fires were started.

Raid On Rouen 'Drome
This morning a squadron of Hurricanes attacked a large number of aircraft at the Rouen aerodrome.

Four enemy aircraft were set on fire and many others were damaged by machine-gun fire.

In the afternoon, a squadron of Blenheims visited the same aerodrome and caused further havoc.

Both attacks were made without loss.

Further Details

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—Further details of a surprise attack on Rouen aerodrome this morning by a squadron of R.A.F. Fighter Command Hurricanes was given in an Air Ministry bulletin.

The bulletin says that the Hurricanes raked with machine-gun fire 50 German Junker 52's (troop-carriers) and Junker 57's (diver-bombers).

The Hurricane pilots estimate that they damaged at least 20 of the enemy's aircraft.

Italian Plane Shot Down

Assab Aerodrome Is Burning

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuters).—An Italian plane is understood to have been shot down near Sollum, in Egypt, this morning.

The crew, who fired their machine-guns, were taken prisoner.

Six enemy machines were set on fire during night operations over Eritrea.

This brings the total Italian aircraft lost in the past 24 hours to 15 for certain with five probably lost.

Aerodrome In Flames

ADEN, June 20 (Reuters).—Visitors here from Assab, the Italian port and air base in Southern Eritrea, state that the aerodrome is burning and the town completely deserted as the result of British air raids.

It is stated that the glow from the fire is visible 60 miles away.

It is added that many people have fled from Massawa following R.A.F. raids.

MONTVIDEO, June 20 (Reuters).—The 10,000-ton U.S.S. Quincy, a heavy cruiser, has arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay, on a goodwill cruise to the east coast of South America.

Explosion In N.Y. Consulate

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuters).—An explosion occurred in the building in which the German Consulate is housed.

One person was injured.

The second explosion occurred in the building which houses the principal office of the Communist Party.

This explosion too was apparently caused by a bomb.

Eight people are now reported to be injured in the first explosion. Two of them are seriously injured.

More Big Cheques For The War Fund

Total Reaches Three Quarters of Million

FURTHER donations to the War Fund inaugurated this week by the "South China Morning Post" and "Hongkong Telegraph" has brought the total to approximately three quarters of a million dollars.

The biggest individual donations since 3 p.m. yesterday is a cheque for \$25,000 from the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd.

The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. has forwarded a cheque for \$15,000 and Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd. have forwarded \$5,000.

Cheques for £100 sterling have been received from Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Puckle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart have forwarded \$1,000.

Below is a preliminary list of donations received since our last edition went to press yesterday. Further donations will be acknowledged in subsequent editions to-day.

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LATEST

CANADIAN GOVT. REORGANISATION

OTTAWA, June 20 (Reuters).—It is reported here in Parliamentary circles that Mr. Mackenzie King is forming a partial National Government.

The enlargement of the Cabinet will be announced to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. G. L. Sifton, formerly Minister of National Defence in Mr. Richard B. Bennett's Cabinet, is prominently mentioned for the Cabinet.

Mr. Tom Moore, President of Trades and veteran Labour leader who is particularly favoured by Mr. Mackenzie King, is expected to take over the Ministry of Labour.

His appointment will be similar to that of Mr. Ernest Bevin in Mr. Churchill's Cabinet.

See Back Page For Further Late News

"Happy As A Cricket, Tough As Nuts"

LONDON DELIGHTED BY THE ANZACS

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—Convoys by the Royal Navy, a large contingent of Australians, New Zealanders, Tasmanians and Maoris have arrived in England.

They travelled for thousands of miles without an enemy submarine being able to get near them.

As they came ashore shouting, singing and cheering, they looked (in the words of the B.B.C. observer) as fit as a fiddle, as happy as a cricket and as tough as nuts.

The B.B.C. observer asked one man what he thought of the situation.

Know It Would Be Tough
The man simply replied: "We knew it was going to be tough."

As they came ashore they got into trains which were waiting to receive them.

An Australian Army band played "Waltzing Matilda" and "There will always be an England."

This band was only formed a few months ago. Quite a number of the men in it had never played in a band before they joined the army.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1890. It appears that Britannia does not rule the waves any longer, a telegram from London says that a French man-of-war ordered some British fishermen at St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, to remove their nets, and landed a body of marines to enforce compliance with the order. A British man-of-war was present in the bay, but did not interfere. The old patriotic howl must be changed now, and some meek and lowly Methodist hymn substituted.

The French Government are preparing a Bill for limiting the workmen's day to ten hours.

25 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1910. A very strong passage in Mr. Bonar Law's speech was as follows: "It is my belief that we as a nation now realize so clearly the task before us that the nation is ready to accept the principle that the country has a right in this hour of danger to call upon everyone and to take what we have." (Cheers.) "I believe they are ready to accept that principle and to see it carried out where necessary. It is carried out fairly to all classes and sections of the people alike." (Renewed cheers.)

10 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1930. The three bus companies in Kowloon have received sanction from the Police to effect an increase in fares from July 1. The increase will be a slight one compared with the existing rates, the new system being a charge by the mile, each route to be divided into sections. Bus travellers will be required to pay ten cents for the first two sections, and five cents more for any of the subsequent sections; while the fares for the second class will begin with the payment of five cents for the first two sections or part thereof. The monthly tickets, formerly 35 each will be increased to 45 while the student tickets of 25.50 will be increased to 35.

5 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1935. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking in the Commons this evening, when the Dominions Office vote was taken, said the Statute of Westminster created an entirely new situation in the relationship between the Mother Country and the Dominions. In short, each Dominion had absolute freedom to determine its own destiny. On the question of defence, the Dominions again, without a solitary exception, agreed that in view of the present state of the services, which had arisen as a result of the effort to set an example to the people of Britain, and in view of Imperial obligations, that the steps to repair the national defences already announced should be undertaken.

There is much to be said in favour of the representations being made to the Government by the Society for the Protection of Children for the establishment of children's hospitals in the Colony.

SECRET SESSION SITS

London, June 20. The secret session of the House of Commons began to-day at 4 p.m.

It was stated unofficially to-day that Marshal Petain had departed from Bordeaux with the intention of establishing an administration on foreign soil.

Friends of MM. Reynaud, Marin, and Demargerie said to-day that they had been arrested.—United Press.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, J. P. SHERRY, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1940.

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INWARD MAILS

Straits June 21.
Shanghai June 21.
Shanghai and Amoy June 21.
Air Mail by "Air France Airways Service" June 22.
London and Straits June 22.
Canton June 22.
Japan and Shanghai June 22.
Shanghai June 22.
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 29th May) June 23.
Shanghai and Amoy June 23.
London and Straits June 23.
Singapore June 23.
Shanghai and Amoy June 23.
Japan and Shanghai June 23.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa June 24.

Canton June 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" June 24.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 18 June 25.
Australia and Manila June 25.
Shanghai June 25.
London and Straits June 25.
Japan and Manila June 26.
Japan and Shanghai June 26.
Java and Manila June 26.
Manila June 26.
Haiphong June 27.
Japan June 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" June 27.
Japan and Shanghai June 28.
Japan June 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

Friday, June 21
Sandakan 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 22
Shanghai and Parrels only for Tientsin 9 a.m.
Bangkok 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France by the "Air France Airways Service" June 22, 5.30 p.m.

K.P.O.
Reg. June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m.

Straits 5.30 p.m.
Touane and Saigon 5.30 p.m.
Sunday, June 23
Manila 9.00 a.m.
Amoy 9 a.m.
Shanghai 9 a.m.

Monday, June 24
Canton 7.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa 10.30 a.m.

Haiphong Noon.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Japan 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom.
K. P. O.
Reg. June 24, 2.45 p.m.
Ord. June 24, 3.30 p.m.

G. P. O.
Reg. June 24, 2.45 p.m.
Ord. June 24, 3.30 p.m.

Straits (Parcels only) 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta 7 p.m.

Parcels June 24, 7 p.m.
Ord. June 24, 7.00 p.m.
Canton Tuesday, June 25
Fort Bayard, and Hothow 12.30 p.m.

Parcels only for Tientsin 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong 3.00 p.m.
Japan 3.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Services" K.P.O.
Reg. June 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 25, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.
Reg. June 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 25, 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. K.P.O.
Reg. June 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 25, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.
Reg. June 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 25, 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service" K.P.O.
Reg. June 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 25, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.
Reg. June 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 25, 5.30 p.m.

Amoy and Shanghai Wednesday, June 26
U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada). G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Parcels June 26, 5 p.m.
Reg. June 27, 9.40 a.m.
Ord. June 27, 10.30 a.m.

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1.45 Dance Music by Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra.
2.15 Close down.

6.0 Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.

6.32 Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques.
Alfred Cortot (Piano).

6.58 Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.0 Songs by Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
7.12 Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

Beethoven Symphony No. 2 In D Major, Op. 36

Musette (Bach-Pollini); Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper); A Village Song, Op. 62, No. 2 (Popper); Apres un Reve (Faure); Spanish Dance (Granados arr. Casals); Vito (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 (Popper).

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Ballads.

Sombre Woods (Lully); Down Here (Brahms); Manuel Hemingway (Bass) with Piano; The Better Land (Hermann Cowen); The Children's Home (Weatherly-Cowen); Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Organ.

8.15 Ellen Joyce at the Piano.
8.30 The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

8.50 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

Air Raids On Bordeaux

Bordeaux, June 20. In two raids early this morning the Germans heavily bombed Bordeaux and the Gironde quays. They were among the worst attacks on big French cities since the war began, ranking second only to the Paris raids in destruction and casualties.

Over 100 bombers dropped 100 incendiary and high explosive bombs on the city and 100 on nearby airports, docks and shipping along the estuary.

The second raid occurred at 6 a.m. Fighter planes and anti-aircraft fire drove off the Germans, preventing serious damage.—United Press.

LITHUANIA INTEREST

Bordeaux, June 20. The French are watching with enormous interest the movement of German and Russian troops in Lithuania, where the German High Command is reported to have transferred 20 divisions from the western front, following the concentration of 200,000 more Red troops in addition to the treaty garrison of 15,000.—United Press.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

NOBODY knows who gave the cry, where it came from; nobody will ever know. No newspaper gave it, no wireless announced it, but it was there everywhere throughout Czechoslovakia. In the big banks, in the hotels, in the factories.

Fight smiling. That was the cry!

A slogan, clear as if it were cut in marble. Words which will live in history like the words of Luther, Nelson, or Washington. Words which are stronger than tanks.

The Germans were there, the destroyers of the rights of man. They had settled down in the heart of the truest Republic that ever was.

Over the Wenceslas Square, Prague, thundered the Prussian battalions on the march. The greedy hordes of Himmler stormed into the houses like panthers for booty. Rob, rob, rob!

TANK parades on Wenceslas Square. The crew in charge of the tanks are sitting like Tibetan idols.

The crowd walks calmly around the tanks. The young fellows curiously inspect the engines, touch the armoured plates, the caterpillars. Laughs and jokes.

The soldiers do not understand one word; they are wet, tired, and bad-tempered. Pretty girls are flirting with them to divert their attention while the lads fumble with the tanks.

Signal to start. The motors begin to work. The tanks start, stop. Silence.

The crowd is laughing. The officers are cursing. The column comes to a standstill. Engineers appear. Confusion.

The crowd double up with laughter. Inspection. Results: There was water, milk, sugar, and even raw cars in the petrol tanks.

Ever since, the Prague people have called the tanks Hitler's smokes.

Bohemia is hilarious. Who has done it? How? The Gestapo investigates, cross-examines; hundreds are questioned. The same typical answer from smiling lips: *Ne rozumim*—"I do not understand."

THE Skoda works in Pilsen. The famous weapon forge of the country, moreover, one of the biggest machine factories of the world. A marvel of organisation and technical skill.

When Hitler seized Skoda, I saw legionsaries cry like boys. The Huns have Skoda, the sun is setting for us!

But the watchword lifted their hearts. Fight smiling! Do not cry—fight, smile.

It started in the steel works! There where the knowledge, the experience of the individual decide whether steel turns out as it should.

A year ago Switzerland had ordered 10 tanks from Skoda. Neither light nor heavy machine-gun fire was able to damage these tanks. Even light artillery was powerless against Skoda steel.

In April Germans offered further tanks to Switzerland. They referred to the good results of the recently-delivered Skoda tanks, made concessions and obtained an order.

In July the new tanks were taken by German officers to the Swiss fortress of Thun.

A debacle. Even light machine-gun fire riddled them. Heavy gun fire caused a complete collapse.

"We have enough cheese in the country, we need not buy it from Germany," jeered the Swiss officers. The expression "Cheese Tanks" spread.

Himmler, Hitler's bloodhound, came raging to Pilsen. Hundreds were arrested, beaten, tortured.

Two thousand men were sent to the Rhineland, to the Krupp factory in Essen. There they spent everything that could be spilled, for they did not understand the orders given them. They smiled innocently when the Prussians cursed. *Ne rozumim*.

NIGHT in the suburb. German patrol. A young girl walks slowly through a narrow lane. She smiles coquettishly at the German sentry. Disappears into a block of houses. After a little while another girl appears, then another.

Upstairs a dozen young fellows and girls are sitting with drawn curtains. Everyone has before him a manuscript which he copies about twenty times during the night.

In the morning a hundred leaflets are ready. Each leaflet is copied all over the country by thousands of men and women. The number swells in geometrical proportion.

The "Ten Commandments" became famous. Instructions for the smiling fight against the oppressor.

A few days elapsed and every priest in every church of the country said at the end of his sermon the following words: "In these difficult times follow the Ten Commandments."



HITLER'S SMILING ENEMY

Every man, every woman, every child, applied sabotage. By day and night, with every thought, every feeling.

And they all smile when they speak to the enemy.

Nobody commands, nobody leads, and the effect on the enemy is terrible. There are no leaders to be seized! And a million people cannot be arrested.

The smiling fight continues along the whole line, it is the most spectacular conspiracy of an entire nation, a sight of stirring greatness.

THE entire nation of the Czechs speak with devotion of Bohumil Alpmayr. A national hero. He was an engine driver.

He was superintending a train from Bruenn into the Rhineland. The train has a precious load. In each of the fifty wagons there is a German official of the Gestapo.

And on the engine one of the Black Guard.

Eight hundred machine guns, eight hundred of the world-famous Brenn guns, the best in the world, stolen from the factory in Bruenn, on their way to Germany.

The train rolls northward in the Moravian Spring. Bohumil Alpmayr.

Bohumil Alpmayr gaily smokes his short pipe, shows the man of the Black Guard

the flourishing landscape, jokes and smiles.

Two short whistles. The fireman in the tender lifts his

shovel.

With a split skull the Black Guard falls heavily.

"Jump off," shouts the engine-driver to the fireman. He puts the brakes on. The fireman jumps, falls, gets up, disappears in the wood. Full steam ahead!

The next curve. A cracking, splintering. Eight hundred Brenn guns torn away from the arch enemy.

Alpmayr lies on his back. He smiles in death like a victorious hero.

Innumerable Alpmayrs live in Czechoslovakia. In every heart a glowing love for the fatherland, in every soul a burning hatred against the enemy.

Hearts of steel, smiling lips. Woe to Hitler, when they open to utter the battle cry.

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



"I want a very tough steak—I'm mad at my husband!"

LOWLANDS AND GESTAPO RULE

JEWISH life under the Nazis in Holland and Belgium proceeds according to the well known pattern worked out in Poland Denmark and Norway.

From official reports of the Nazi-controlled radio in Amsterdam and Brussels, and from information

obtained from refugees it appears that the procedure of dealing with the Jews in the Low Countries is somewhat as follows:

Jews who had emigrated from Poland to Holland and Belgium are being sent back to Poland into the so-called Lublin Reservation.

Jewish refugees from Germany are being arrested, detained in the local prisons for several days to ascertain the whereabouts of their fortunes, and then sent back to Germany.

The native Jewish populations of Holland and Belgium are treated in very much the same way as the Danish and Norwegian Jews, that is, with greater severity than the rest of the population and with a marked tendency to introduce the anti-Jewish discriminatory regulations prevailing in the Reich.

At the same time, the process of stripping the Jews of all valuables, foodstuffs and stocks of raw materials is proceeding in a more ruthless manner even than in Poland. All day long one sees German military trucks in front of Jewish shops and private houses, whether the occupiers are there or not, removing everything that is of value, including furniture, kitchen utensils, linen, clothing and foodstuffs for despatch to Germany.

Following the method introduced in Poland, the Nazi authorities of Belgium and Holland have ordered the Jewish communities to provide a certain number of Jews for forced labour, to clear away the debris of the bombed cities. The Leader of the Nazi Labour Front, in a speech at Nuremberg, announced that 150,000 Jews from Poland, who are now doing forced labour in Germany will be sent on to Holland and Belgium to make good the destruction which Jewish capitalists have wrought in Holland and in Belgium by bringing them into the war.

IN the occupied territories of Holland and Belgium, the Nazis have issued appeals to the population to co-operate with the Germans. Among the promises made in these appeals figures the phrase "Hitler will solve the Jewish problem in Europe after winning the war". The appeal indicates the manner in which this "solution" will be effected, namely: Jews will be deported from Europe to the various French and British Colonies in Africa, "to make room for Aryans".

The Jewish question is a world problem, one appeal continued, "but the big nations have hitherto done nothing to solve it; therefore the Führer promises to undertake the job."

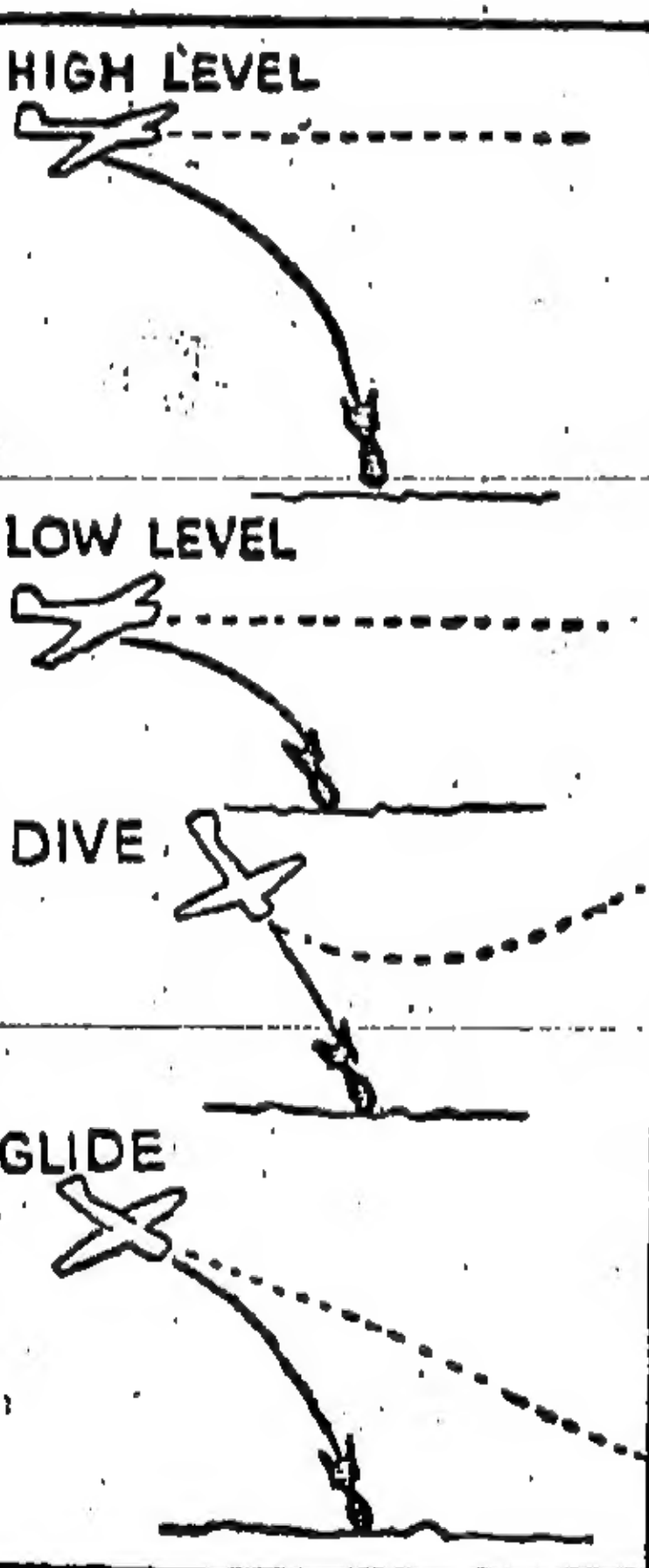
A graphic illustration of the Jewish scene under the Nazis is supplied by the official Nazi Radio in Brussels which announced that the German Military Command had ordered the execution of fourteen Belgian Nazis and four German soldiers for looting Jewish homes. The executions were announced in the streets of Brussels to stop the private looting of Jewish houses. It is for the Nazi State to loot the Jews, not private individuals.

In Brussels, the American Consulate has opened its doors for the registration of Jews wishing to emigrate to America. The Consulate is besieged by Jews whose only hope is in escape from Nazi tyranny. The staff is obliged to work seven days a week to keep pace with the applications.

FURTHER particulars of the fate of Jewish refugees who fled from Belgium to France show that approximately 150 Jews were killed in the bombardment of Rotterdam, 31 in Brussels, 20 in Antwerp and similar numbers in Liege and other Belgian towns.

METHODS OF BOMBING

What the Air Ministry's technical bombing terms mean



HIGH-LEVEL BOMBING

The safest but most highly skilled and perhaps least accurate form of bombing employed by raiders. The aircraft approach the target at a great height, make rapid calculations involving speed, wind, temperature, etc., before carefully aiming their bombs.

If they score a direct hit (and it is not easy) the tremendous penetrative power of a heavy bomb dropped from height makes it certain that the destruction will be great. On the other hand, the pilot has to drop his bombs 1½ miles away when flying at, say, 10,000 ft. and at this height a simple miscalculation of wind strength is enough to deflect the bombs 70 or 80 feet.

Under ideal conditions the bomb aimer would like a clear, straight run in of 5 or 6 miles across his target to ensure anything like accuracy. In practice, gunfire and fighters confuse his aim and make it as difficult as possible for him to sight his target.

LOW-LEVEL BOMBING

Very dangerous for the aircraft because they are open to pom-pom, small arms and other fire from the ground as well as running a risk of meeting obstructions such as balloon barrages. Nevertheless, it is an accurate method of bombing which can be very telling if the pilots are determined and steady. Heaviest calibre bombs are not usually suitable for such attacks owing to the danger of blast damaging the aircraft above.

DIVE BOMBING

The most terrifying form of bombing, but not necessarily the most destructive. The bombers are open to the same and even greater risk than in low-level bombing, but owing to the fact that they dive and aim their aircraft at the target they can usually ensure greater accuracy. Moreover, the bombs fall at an angle which may enable them to cause more superficial damage above ground.

GLIDE BOMBING

The bombers come in at a great height, then switch off their engines to avoid detection and glide towards the target. Essentially a form of high-level bombing except, of course, that the aircraft are losing height all the time.

As between day and night bombing it must be understood that there is a world of difference. Except on a bright night, under full moon, where shadows are not confusing, it is never so simple to pick out a target by night as by day. Certain objectives, such as bridges, harbours, glinting railway

lines, roads, ships at sea, etc. (all of which are known to the R.A.F. as "self-illuminated" targets), show up even by starlight. Other night objectives usually have to be illuminated by parachute flares before the bomb aimer can feel confident of hitting them.

G. E.

DID YOU WONDER? Why Flowers Are Perfumed

Some flowers and certain insects have a relationship that is mutually beneficial. From the association the insects obtain food, in the form of nectar or pollen or both. In return (quite unintentionally) they carry pollen from flower to flower, assisting in cross-pollination.

It is thought that the earliest flowers offered only pollen as an inducement to insects to visit them. Later in their development, flowers added the sweet liquid known as nectar as an added attraction. About the same time perfumes or odors came into use by flowers as aids in the important business of luring insects. As a final completing touch, showy colours and striking markings were used to attract and guide insects in their quest of pollen and nectar.

The scent given off by some flowers serves the important purpose of attracting flying insects to the blossoms. Experiments indicate that if the flower retains its perfume, insects will continue to visit it even after the petals and other showy parts that might attract the sight have been removed.

Other experiments indicate that bees are not so much attracted by scent in flowers as are flies, butterflies and moths. This is supported by the strong, aromatic perfume of flowers attractive to butterflies, and the stronger scent in the evening of flowers visited by night-flying moths. Moths released hundreds of yards from and out of sight of a honeysuckle bush fly straight to the flowers.

In general, the amount and type of perfume given off by flowers varies directly with the type of insect which the flower wishes to attract.

It is of interest to note that after cross-pollination has been accomplished, the flower will cease to make nectar or give off perfume. The above picture, you will observe, shows a bee visiting a flower. No longer needing to attract insects, the flower ceases to provide a lure for them.

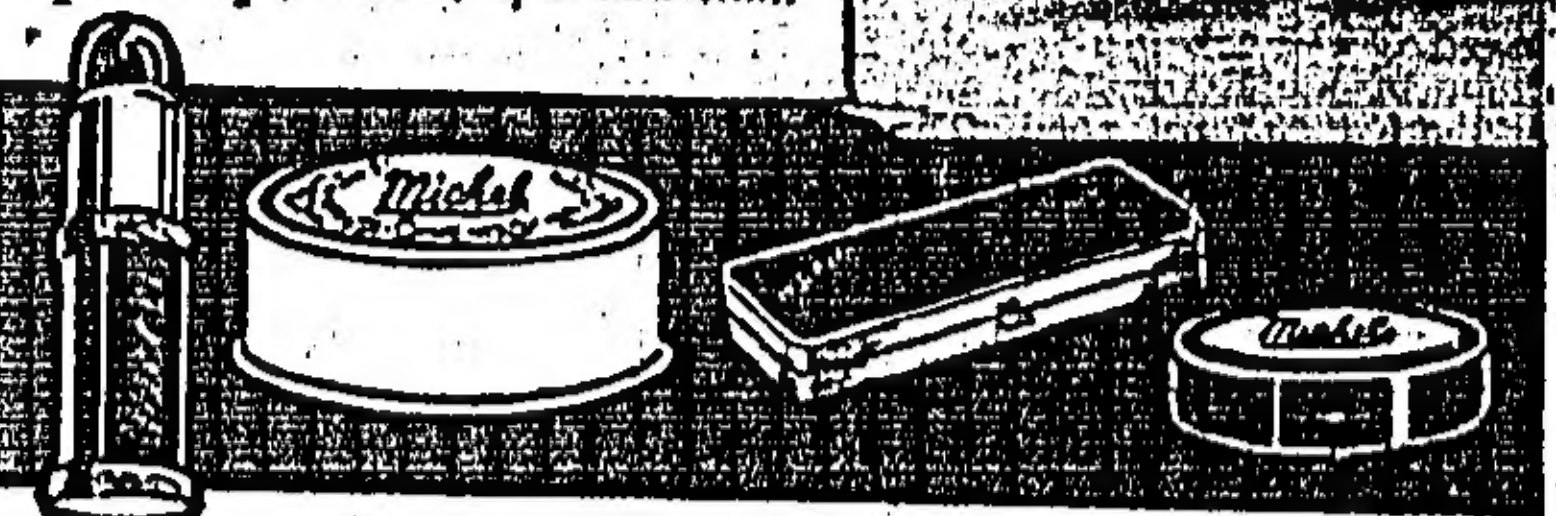
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Dressing up to Look Youthful

TO-DAY the Hollywood beauty experts reveal some of the subtler points of dress and appearance.

HERE ARE EIGHT RULES FOR THOSE WHO SEEK A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

1. Be very careful about foundation clothes. They give you firm modelling.

2. Insist upon good clean necklines.

3. Favour clear blues, beiges and greys. They clear the skin.

4. Wear white collars, either of the schoolgirl variety, or of the shape that men wear. Those with a more sophisticated cut are good, too.

5. An all-black dress has a little Orphan-Annie look. It's folorn, so there can be nothing young about it.

6. Add to the all-black dress, if you would look younger and brighter, a detail of white or some becoming colour.

7. If you are mature, you'll get nowhere—as far as a youthful appearance goes—by wearing bright colours and frilly clothes.

8. They defeat their purpose, because they give you the effect of straining for youth.

9. Whatever your age—dress for it! The woman who dresses with the dignity of her years achieves a youthful quality that is denied the woman who borrows styles and effects that were designed for those ten years younger than she.

10. If you are beyond your first youth, attempt no extreme fashion.

11. Ladies who look innocent. Ladies who do not look innocent.

12. White neckwear, soft and fluffy. Lace. Lingerie effects. Soft furs, like wolf and fox, that absorb scent.

13. Black taffeta. Fringe. Shiny, romantic things.

14. Prints are downright dangerous. Because you never can be sure whom they will and whom they won't appeal to.

15. They're much too highly individual in their appeal to be counted upon to please a gentleman's fancy.

16. Suits that have soft feminine rather than the stiff collar and vest harshness of men's own apparel.

17. Good taste. Women who wear bright colours and extreme fashion may catch the masculine eye, but steady-going men and refinement are uncomfortable with a woman who is conspicuously dressed.

18. Simplicity. Fussy clothes with too many buttons and buckles and tricks slay men.

19. Daintiness—and fastidiousness. A slip or shoulder strap showing, a hem out, the tiniest spot, thrown men into a panic.

20. If you're angular don't try to be softly curved. Be a clan, smart wedges.

21. Most angular people walk with an ungainly stride. So pay particular attention to your skirts. However they are tailored.



Planning The Wedding Reception

DO NOT forget that whatever kind of reception you have, it should be thoroughly well planned beforehand, so that there are no worrying details or unforeseen hitches to mar the happiness which everybody should be enjoying on the wedding day.

The Early Wedding

The sort of reception you give will depend to a certain extent upon the time of day in which the ceremony itself takes place.

If it is a morning wedding then the reception often takes the form of what we know as a "wedding breakfast," but which is really a luncheon party.

For a small party a "sit-down" meal is indicated which may take place in an hotel or your own house, as you prefer.

When an hotel is chosen the bride's mother merely has to discuss such things as price-per-head, menu, and flowers with the hotel manager, and see the private room in which the luncheon will be held, and then she can put the whole thing out of her mind and be quite sure that everything will be perfectly arranged and carried through.

plain sandwiches with savoury spreads as well as not-too-diminutive sandwiches containing salads or savoury egg filling may be included. Also, various attractive sweets are the sort of things to have.

The Caterers' Aid

If you are rather perturbed at the amount of work entailed in having a reception at home, then you can ask caterers to come in and undertake the whole thing.

They will bring extra china, glass, tables, and chairs. They will also arrange the catables and drinks and serve them.

The food for a buffet luncheon need not be extravagant, but it should be fairly substantial. Meat patties, cold galantine or other cold meats, such as chicken, pressed tongue, salads (some containing cream cheese, perhaps), and "open"-toasted or

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Going-Away Outfit:



A charming two-piece natural linen dress with bright red tulips for the pockets of your short sleeved jacket. The fan pleated skirt has lots of fullness, and your natural leghorn cartwheel is a perfect charmer with its red rose so coquettishly placed under the wide brim.

Smartness And Simplicity

TIME was when honeymoon luggage was often an extensive affair, but now, short honeymoons demand clothes which must be neat, individual, and, above all, smart on all occasions.

The bride will probably look her best dressed for the journey in a two-piece ensemble whose frock and short jacket are elegantly cut with contrasting revers on the coat and maroon buttons on the frock.

A bolero ensemble, with the skirt box-pleated all round is youthful, smart, and new, and not likely to date quickly.

Individual Touches

Simply designed clothes with individual finishing touches being the order of the day, the bride would be wise to choose a three quarter length linen coat, expertly tailored.

One of the latest coats, is single-breasted and shows all hems bound with the material. It is also trimmed with many buttons. There are six buttons fastening the front, buttons

decorate the high slit pockets on the bodice, and more buttons trim the vertical slit pockets on the hips.

The new bride will also want to take at least one gown for dinner wear on her honeymoon, and one designed in duck egg blue crepe will be found particularly attractive worn with precious, or semi-precious jewellery. The chunky kind is fashionable, inexpensive, and very smart just now.

M. L.

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HALF-MOON CAKE.

Sift 3 cups of flour with 1½ teaspoonful of soda. Cream ¾ cup of butter and add 1-7-8 cups of light brown sugar. Continue beating until fluffy. Add 3 eggs, one at a time, beating well after the addition of each egg, and 4 squares of unsweetened chocolate which have been melted. Add the flour alternately to the mixture with 1½ cups of milk to which has been added 1½ teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in 2 large layer pans, well greased, in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fah., for about 30 minutes. Remove from the pans and cool. Spread between layers and over the cake a white butter frosting flavoured with lemon extract. Decorate with lemon mints which have been half-coated with chocolate.

ROCK CAKES.

Half pound flour, good pinch salt, 2oz. butter, 2oz. sugar, 1 heaped teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg, ½ gill milk, 2oz. currants or sultanas, few drops of lemon essence, little lemon salt. Sift flour, baking powder and salt, rub in the butter with fingertips, add sugar, and fruit. Beat up egg lightly with milk and flavouring, and add to other ingredients, and very quickly mix to a stiff dough. Place little mounds of the dough, with a fork, quite roughly on to the greased baking tins, decorate them with strips of lemon peel, and put at once into hot oven. Bake a light brown, about 10 minutes.

SPANISH NUT CAKE.

1 cup self-raising flour, ¼ cup finely chopped walnuts, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, ½ cup butter, ½ cup milk, 2 eggs.

Separate the yolks from the whites, and beat well. Add milk gradually. Cream butter and sugar, and add egg yolks and milk. Then add walnuts and sifted flour and cinnamon. Add stiffly-beaten whites of eggs last. Bake in a deep cake tin about 45 minutes to 1 hour.

LUNCHEON CAKE.

6oz. butter, 2 eggs well beaten, essence lemon, 6oz. sugar, 1-4 pint now milk, 1½lb. flour, 1½ teaspoon carbonate of soda, 1½lb. flour.

Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs, milk, and sifted flour and soda. (S.R. flour may be used.) Bake in



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Employment in Britain

There is much uneasiness in Britain and amazement elsewhere that in spite of all the calls of the war there still remain several thousands of persons out of employment. The French are frankly mystified—they have not been able to get enough labour. What is the meaning of this surplus of labour in Britain after nine months of war when man-power is such an essential part of the nation's war potential?

The answer is simple. The difference between Britain on the one hand and France and Germany on the other is that in Britain there was no military conscription before last June and consequently there were no millions of trained men to be instantly mobilized.

Consider what happened. First, hundreds of thousands of persons were deprived of work by the mere dislocation caused by the partial evacuation of vulnerable cities and the shutting down of entertainment industries. More than 200,000 people in the building industries alone became unemployed by the orders to stop building construction. The introduction of gasoline rationing deprived of their occupation scores of thousands of men engaged in automotive services. The Government's exhortations to the public to reduce consumption of goods led to less buying and less manufacture.

To set against this there has been the absorption of men into the Army and the other fighting services, and the employment of hundreds of thousands of additional men in the war supply industries.

These two factors were enough to reduce unemployment, but not enough at once to abolish it. If the British had instantly called up the 5,000,000 men who will ultimately be required for service there would have been the same shortage of labour as there is in the conscript countries now at war, and the same necessity to get certain men back from the Army to service in the factories. But to have done so before there was the means of training them or the equipment for arming them would have been folly.

In a month from now the transition period will be over. Some 2,500,000 persons from Great Britain alone will be in the fighting services, and others awaiting their turn. The war manufactures will be still ex-

Foch Was Unrelenting Till Germany's Envoys Sued For An Armistice

AT the beginning of October, 22½ years ago, the German High Command confessed defeat. "A peace offer to our enemies must be issued at once," Hindenburg told the quaking Government in Berlin. "I want to save my army," Ludendorff wailed.

Germany had then to learn that choice of the moment for beginning war does not confer the power to decide when war shall be ended. Negotiations for an armistice went on for a month while the Allied forces, attacking without respite, drove the German armies back upon their own frontiers.

The Siegfried line of those days was shattered. Further withdrawal meant the invasion of Germany. The German troops at the front could neither stand fast nor retreat in order. The Navy, called upon to fight, replied by mutiny. The Air-High Command sought safety from his own people on neutral soil.

The terms of the Armistice drawn up by the Allies required unconditional surrender.

In the first hour of the morning of Nov. 7, 1918, Foch received a wireless message giving the names of German envoys who would meet him. Not for a moment was the vigour of the Allied offensive relaxed. From Lorraine to Ghent the guns still thundered and the infantry pressed on.

"In a death-dumb, autumn-dripping mist," the German delegates motored from Spa to the front.

WHEN ENVOYS ARRIVED

Only at the point to which they had been ordered was there no firing. The convoy of five motors brought Erzberger, the President of the Mission; Count Oberndorff, Gen. von Winterfeldt, Post-Captain von Selow and their companions had to explain that they had been delayed by roads almost destroyed and the disorder of retreating troops.

Then a long motor drive brought them to the railway junction of Tergnier. They complained afterwards, with a characteristically German sense of grievance, that the journey was unnecessarily prolonged to show them the devastation made by their own armies. In the grey dawn of Nov. 8 their train stopped in a forest by the black outline of another, in which Foch and Adm. Wemyss, the British First Sea Lord and plenipotentiary, had arrived the night before. Both trains were on sidings built for heavy railway guns, which, "one of the densest corners of the Compiègne forest" screened from aircraft.

"On a chilly and cloudy morning," Foch related afterwards, "Weygand came to my carriage and announced, 'Here they are' . . . It had rained for several days and the ground was a mere lake of mud. . . . Although the German train was only 80 yards distant a sort of gangway had been thrown on the soil and four men were striding along it. I looked at them and said to myself, 'So this is the German Empire. At last it is beaten and begs for peace. I am going to treat it as it deserves, without hate or brutality, but with firmness.'"

He received them in a coach still preserved, a restaurant-car with two compartments made into one and a large table in the centre, its design of the familiar old wagon-lit type. They were standing "pale and stiff" when Foch and Wemyss appeared, and salutes were exchanged. Marshal and admiral, of course, and the German officers were in uniform. Erzberger and Oberndorff wore civilian clothes.

Erzberger, "a little man of impulsive ways," presented his colleagues and their credentials. Foch was coldly courteous. He sat down on one side of the table between Wemyss and Weygand; from the other side the Germans.

Then in one sharp phrase, Foch laid down the conditions of the meeting. "What do you want of me?" he asked Erzberger. There was to be no pretence or disguise; Germany had sent an embassy to admit defeat and sue for peace.

But though the whole structure of German aggressive power was collapsing, the delegacy still quibbled over acknowledging defeat. They had come, said Erzberger, to receive the proposals for an armistice from the Allies.

Four years of war against frightfulness had not been fought to allow evasion of surrender. "I have no proposal to make," said Foch sternly. Erzberger was dumb; the Germans sat puzzling over their next move till the diplomatist Oberndorff smoothly suggested that they were quite ready to say they had come to "ask the conditions for an armistice."

"I have no conditions to give you," Foch retorted.

Erzberger found his voice again to recite the message from President Wilson that Foch had "authority to state the conditions of armistice."

"Do you wish for an armistice?" Foch demanded, and with one voice Erzberger and Oberndorff cried out, "Yes."

Defeat had been acknowledged, surrender had been offered. Foch was ready to give them his conditions. He instructed Weygand to read out the principal clauses of the armistice, each of which was translated at its close. The complete text was handed to the Germans.

In dead silence the clear-spoken phrases were heard. Foch sat immobile as a statue, except that once or twice he pulled at his moustache. Wemyss, played with his eyeglasses. The German civilians listened erect and impassive.

Erzberger and Oberndorff showed no more concern than at an ordinary political conference. Gen. von Winterfeldt grew pale and disconcerted, and "the young German captain," Gen. Weygand, has recorded, "could not hide his emotion."

At the end of the recital, on the announcement that Germany had a time limit of 72 hours to refuse or accept, Erzberger made a vehement appeal for the instant cessation of hostilities. "For God's sake, M. le Marechal, do not wait those 72 hours. Stop the hostilities this very day. Our armies are a prey to anarchy. Bolshevism threatens them, and may spread over the whole of Germany and threaten France itself." Von Winterfeldt then put the same plea in another way: "for technical reasons" the Allies should cease firing.

Foch would have none of it, and the Germans retired. During the three days given their Government for consideration they were able to obtain one or two modifications.

Towards eight o'clock on Nov. 10 it was learnt that the Government accepted the conditions, and Foch urged the delegates to sign "if they could not get his full allowance, front on Nov. 11 at 11 a.m." Truly desired to avoid useless blood-

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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When A Young Girl Marries An Old Man—

The chances are, they will be happy

ON Page Three of Saturday's "Telegraph" were pictures of two young women engaged to men old enough to be their fathers.

Thirty-one-year-old Miss Deniza Braun married to sixty-year-old Lord Newborough. Nineteen-year-old Mlle. Genevieve de Saint Jean married fifty-four-year-old Sucha Gutry.

The chances of their being happy are very great—much greater than many people think.

Here are the results of an investigation into the chances of happiness in marriages between men of fifty-five and more and women of thirty-five and less.

In 1937—latest year for which figures are available—more than 4,000 men of fifty-five and upwards got married: 952 of them married girls at least twenty years younger than themselves; 20 of them married girls in their teens.

Of thirty cases filed since 1936, seventeen were clergymen (country clergymen are often lonely, being socially isolated by their jobs).

THESE cases varied from the extreme of a man of eighty-three who married a woman of thirty-four, to a man of fifty-six who married a girl of seventeen.

I wrote to these thirty couples asking them to answer twenty-five questions.

Before reporting what they have to say let us just briefly recall what other people have to say.

The usual arguments against mixed-age marriages are: (1) It is unfair to the old man's dependants. (2) Why not marry some one his own age? (3) An old man can't keep pace with a young woman. (4) Old men are liable to be unbearably possessive and jealous. (5) They will be bored by each other's friends. (6) The children will be unhealthy and mentally dull.

This last is the only argument which can be scientifically proved or disproved. Professor Wells, of Stuttgart, and others, in denying it say: "If such children are occasional-

ly inferior to other children it is because persons marrying at an advanced age have a more restricted range of healthy young women to choose from."

ON the other hand all the couples who replied to my questionnaire said their marriage was a success.

In none of these cases was there any question of marrying for wealth. All of them suffered varying degrees of opposition, in two cases to the point of financial loss. But in fifty per cent. of the cases family opposition had changed to approval, and in practically all cases to tolerance.

About thirty per cent. of the wives found life rather "quiet" sometimes. The others claimed never to be troubled by the alleged barrier between youth and age.

Here are some of the questions together with the digest of a typical reply to each:

QUESTION 1: What attracted you to each other?

Typical answer: "Undoubtedly youthful charm had most to do with it. We were both lonely as far as real friends went."

One man wrote: "Of course not all marriages between an oldish man and a young girl are successful. Often a young girl is flattered and thinks she is in love when she is not. A hasty marriage would almost always lead to trouble."

QUESTION 2: To what do you attribute the success of your marriage?

Typical answer: "A certain basic similarity of many of our views and tastes combined with a fair number of superficial differences due to age and education. Enough differences to prevent life becoming dull."

Several women said "The coming of my baby made our marriage a success."

Interesting point was that every couple said they had the same interests and hobbies.

QUESTION 3: Do you ever find that your wife likes more exciting relaxations than you?

Typical answer by wife: "Some-

times I wish something exciting would happen. At times I find this life rather dull, but then I realise how lucky I am to have a husband, home and baby."

QUESTION 4: Was your wife happy in her parents' home?

Typical answer: "Not entirely." Often the girl had been robbed of normal chances of social life by a dominating mother or a solitary job. Marriage has made her matter; developed her from an object of intermittent social charity to a position of importance.

QUESTION 5: Have there been any problems to cope with; for instance, do your children resent the presence of a young woman in the house?

Typical answer: "A good deal of unfriendly gossip at times."

One or two men replied that on the contrary their children were very pleased with the marriage.

QUESTION 6: Are you particularly noted as a "young old" man?

Typical answer: "No, I don't think so. But I have always preferred the society of people younger than myself. And I had a fear and horror of becoming like some old bachelors."

Most of the men are apparently unusually energetic men with many interests; for instance a man of eighty-three who says his hobby is buying and selling as a general dealer and his recreation is going to chapel.

QUESTION 7: Would you like your wife to marry again after you are gone?

Half answered yes, the other half that they wives had no desire to re-marry.

QUESTION 8: Were your friends and/or your wife's friends opposed to your marriage?

Typical answer: "Yes, many of them were; but most of them now realise that they were mistaken. We had to face great difficulties at first."

But not all families were opposed. One man answered: "My family were present. My eldest son gave my wife away and she had two girl friends as bridesmaids."

Generally speaking, however, there was plenty of opposition.

WELL, those are the results of the questionnaire. The fact seems to emerge, that such marriages are no less successful than other marriages.

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

PERFORMANCES OF THE CHINA PONIES

Several Return From Retirement To Fill Gaps: Confusion Bay Outstanding

OWING TO NON-DELIVERY of China pony subscription griffins, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club had no other alternative but to call up the "reserves" to fill the programme, and there was certainly no discrimination of prizes between a good horse and a "hack" pony. The flat events confined to old China ponies during the first half of 1940 racing season can hardly be dismissed without some comment.

In the past, the "A" and "B" classes of China ponies had all the say at the Annual Carnival, but this season the small owners of "C", "D" and "E" divisions were very much in the limelight.

They should pat themselves on the back that their steeds were provided with attractive contests (the entries practically at all times being divided into two sections) from sprint to distance outings.

One would hardly believe that several ponies, which had retired from the Valley, came back into the arena, and a good few earned enough stake money to keep them going for another year.

It will be recalled that after the Spring meeting, the American owner, Mr. L. Dunbar, who was one of the main pillars of Hongkong racing, sold his entire string of Australian and China ponies for a good sum. As the news was fully reported in my racing notes of April 6, I do not propose to reopen the first chapter of his racing career, but I was very much impressed with the running of Confusion Bay in the Easter Stakes over a mile when the judges could not separate him and the champion, Burford, for the first position in the semaphore.

In the same event there were a few equine stars such as Satinlight, the winner of Hongkong Derby, Spicelight and Mount Hope Bay, and it was, therefore, a classy field. Mr. Dunbar's candidate was in receipt of 10 lbs. from Burford, but he in turn gave a stone to Eve of Harvest—a good miller.

SUCCESSFUL RETURN
It may not be known outside of the racing circles that Confusion Bay assumed a new phase after being defeated in the Hongkong Autumn Champions run on December 17, 1938. After an absence of six months, his return to the course was a great success in the Whitem Plate over 1 1/4 miles, last year, carrying the top weight and he finished the season with an addition of three victories including the Autumn Champions.

In my mind the operation had done him a world of good and his gain for the first half amounted to \$2,157. While on the subject, Herod, (of whom Sir Victor Sassoon owned a third share), the winner of 1935 Blue Ribband, ran with a tube, and it is learned that National Pride in his next public appearance will be described in the racebook as a gelding.

OTHER EARNINGS
Among the other "A" class ponies Navylight won \$2,644 Eve of

"B" Class Stake Winners

THE FOLLOWING is a list of stake money won by "B" class ponies:

Avon	\$1,300
Bear Claw	1,250
Blue Diamond	700
Conquering Time	300
Expansion Time	550
For All Time	250
Galaxy	300
Hamdum Eve	850
Hyndford Bridge	300
Jennifer	1,350
Jonah	1,050
Just In Time	600
King Kong	1,950
Lancashire Lass	950
Lillibub	550
Peacelove View	1,000
Potentate	250
Red Feather	800
Rob Roy	300
Rose Emily	300
Rose Jane	200

King Kong, the winner of the Governor's Cup and other events, is now the only sub-griffin left in the "B" section, and the bay heads the list with \$1,950 to his credit. For an outlay of only \$450 the owner has won in all \$7,750, and King Kong's racing career is not yet over.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen with a string of four ponies made an aggregate of \$1,250, while Mrs. Pearce with her Hyndford Bridge scored blank.

Harvest collected \$2,277 and Eve of Heaven made \$750. It is learned on good authority that Desert Chief will not be donning Mr. Eu Tong-sen's colours any more, for he has found a new home in Mr. Bob Charles' riding school where Herod is also stabled.

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Guinness Time Heads "C" Class Runners

THE LUCKIEST OWNER was the stable raced under the name of "H. Leigh" (son of Mr. Li Po-chun) with Guinness Time, heading the list of "C" class runners with a total of \$2,450 with the inclusion of the Royal Navy Cup.

I append below a list of stake

Advancing Time	\$ 900
Boat Day	1,100
Celtic Star	1,450
Galveston Bay	1,250
Gladstone	600
Guinness Time	2,450
Laughing Girl	200
Musketier	1,450
National Pride	750
Oak Bay	600
Pinfarthing	200
Rose Evelyn	1,550
Rose-Queen	400
Scenic View	500
Soldier of Britain	1,000
Strathannock	1,650
Tampa Bay	750

It will be seen from the above that the subscription griffins (Celtic Star, Guinness Time, Musketier and Rose Evelyn) had done exceptionally well in this section of "C" class, but I cannot understand why the Chiu brothers have disposed Musketier. Up to a mile, the winner of the Governor's Cup can hold his own against any runner and Musketier paid for its own upkeep.

DELIGHTFUL COME-BACK

HOWEVER I was delighted to see the comeback of two old timers in Gladstone and Soldier of Britain. The former after a sequence of 17 puttings scored a "notable" success ridden by a novice Mr. Wood in the Lead Mine Handicap over the Derby course.

Soldier of Britain's last win in the Auld Reekie Handicap on December 4, 1937. He had 15 and 11 starts in 1938 and 1939 respectively without presenting his card to the judges. This year the soldier boy weighed out three times, and it was, therefore, after the 29th attempt that Soldier of Britain led the procession in the Green Island Handicap (third section) over a trip from the 1 1/2 mile post (about half mile 170 yards). There was no fluke in the success, for he was made a hot favourite and paid \$15.10 for a win. Was the handicap right?

TOO MUCH RACING

ALTHOUGH Marksmen was nominated for a few races at the annual and extra meetings, the champion sub-griffin of last year's batch failed to appear before the Clerk of the scales.

His last public performance was in the Sub-Griffins St. Leger run on November 4, when he finished in the luck. I do not profess to be a

Major Baseball

Cincinnati Reds Again Defeated

NEW YORK, June 20 (UP).—Cincinnati Reds, leaders of the National Baseball League were again defeated to-day, losing to the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3. The neck-and-neck race between the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox in the American circuit continues with their positions unchanged, both teams being defeated to-day.

Complete scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	2	11	5
Battery: Thompson, Begg, Lombardi, Hershberger.			
Philadelphia	4	11	0
Battery: Higbe, Alwood, Warren			
Chicago	3	5	0
Battery: French, Root, Olsen, Todd.			
New York	0	7	0
Battery: Schumacher, Melton, Danning.			
Pittsburgh	0	12	1
Battery: Dutcher, Brown, Lopez.			
Boston	15	1	1
Battery: Fette, Coffman, Erickson, Berres, Masi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	6	12	1
Battery: Dean, Heusser, Hayes.			
Detroit	4	8	2
Battery: Newhouse, McKain, Tebbetts.			
Boston	1	5	0
Battery: Greenhouse, Peacock.			
St. Louis	2	6	0
Battery: Niggeling, Sunc.			
New York	0	5	2
Battery: Pearson, Dickey.			
Chicago	1	11	0
Battery: Rigby, Trish.			
Washington	1	4	4
Battery: Masterson, Montague, Early.			
Cleveland	12	10	1
Battery: Feller, Henley.			

trainer, but the possibility of donning the silk looks remote at the resumption. The sub made an aggregate of \$6,650 for the owner during 1939, but the bay had too much racing.

MACAO RACES ON SUNDAY

Four Sprint Events Over Half-Mile: Special Sweepstake

THE LAST MEETING of the Macao Jockey Club before the recess will be held at Arcia Protia on Sunday, first saddling bell being rung at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

With the exception of the Governor's Cup and George Potts' Memorial Cup, both of which are over a mile, the other four events are fast runs over half mile, and good entries have been received.

A special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the Governor's Cup (kindly presented by His Excellency the Macao Governor) and it is expected that the first prize will be better than the last, namely, \$11,517.06.

Mr. H. C. Pih is definitely making the excursion trip, for Mr. Li Lan-sang has nominated three ponies, and it would be advisable to follow him. He was certainly in great form at the last meeting, piloting four geese to victory, and the jockey scored a "hat trick". A similar feat was accomplished by Mr. S. W. Pan at the January meeting when he steered four winners.

Opening Event

WE should see a nice scramble in the opening event, the Hark Sha Wan Handicap (first section) for "E" class China ponies over half a mile, and anything may happen.

Although Deiko, Desert Star and King's Envoy are making their debut in this division, my pick is Radium Star, with Tim and Heddon to be in the minor placings.

Dow-Jones may spring a surprise.

Hark Sha Wan H'cap

(Second Section)

IN the second section of the Hark Sha Wan Handicap, the post of honour has fallen upon New Bedford, and despite the heavy burden, the grey should win.

King's Envoy is sure to throw out a strong challenge, and so will Mac's Adventure, who won the Namlo Handicap quite comfortably at the last meeting.

Wild Bear looks good for big money.

Potts' Memorial Cup

THE third event, George Potts' Memorial Cup, over a mile has been modified to include those ponies known in Macao as "A" class. The cup must be won twice in succession.

Mr. J. M. Braga has a leg won by Fairy Ousel, and the grey has been nominated together with Double Up. The former is landed to the pilmsoil, while Double Up has not enough spirit to last a mile.

I have good reason to believe that Fairy Ousel will be reserved for the next race, the Governor's Cup. However, I fancy Eagle, but the weight adjuster has not been too kind in the allotment, and I therefore switch on to Iron Knight, who is nicely weighted.

I was impressed with the running of The Mermid at the last meeting, and it was his first public appearance after an absence of six months. Being his first outing, The Mermid ran well and he should be among the first three.

Governor's Cup

I DOUBT very much that His Excellency the Governor will

be present to see the running of his Cup confined to "Y" class China ponies over a mile. His Excellency has not been lately enjoying too good a health and the Governor has not attended the last two meetings.

However, the conditions of his cup have been altered to be won twice instead of "in succession", and this makes easier for all owners.

Since the inception, Mr. Garv Cooper was the first successful owner with Merry Deer, and he was followed by Mr. Potts' Shanghai 4. Mr. H. McComb was the next, scoring with Hogmanay, and the last was by Meadow Eve owned by Mr. H. Y. Liang.

Merry Deer is in the happy hunting grounds, while Shanghai 4 is being nursed by a veterinary surgeon. Meadow Eve put up a poor show in his last outing, but he has been set to carry 142 lbs.—the same weight when he registered his first leg. If he can reproduce the same spirit and courage, Meadow Eve is worth \$5 each.

If the result of the Chairman's Cup run at a fortnight ago can be taken on face value, the finish of the Governor's Cup on Sunday should be Fairy Ousel, Fairy Auk and Hogmanay.

Mr. Pih was the jockey on the winner "without the cane", but I understand he is "free" on Sunday to carry a whip. The combination is worth backing.

Kan Hoo Handicap

THE Kan Hoo Handicap for "D" class China ponies over half mile should be a gift to Night View, with Talkative and Jack O'Lantern to fill the minor positions.

Consolation Stakes

THE Consolation Stakes is for China ponies that have started in the first two events and have not been placed.

We are bound to have a field of about ten runners, and being post entries the tipping must be left to punters' discretion.

Prison Officers Beat Government House

A FRIENDLY lawn bowls match was held at Stanley on Wednesday when a Government House team including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, and the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, were beaten by the Prison Officers' Club by 74 shots to 50.

Scores were: S. H. MacViney, W. E. Webber, J. W. FitzGerald and W. J. Bagley beat W. Walker, H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. J. Newton and J. W. Deakin 22-20. V. H. Freeman, J. W. Hudson, C. Cornwall and T. M. Pile beat W. Cornell, P. Filippance, G. S. Archbutt and Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields 18-18. S. Dodge, F. N. Hill, T. McCutcheon and A. Milott beat Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Sir Atholl MacGregor, E. Searle and J. Smith 33-12.

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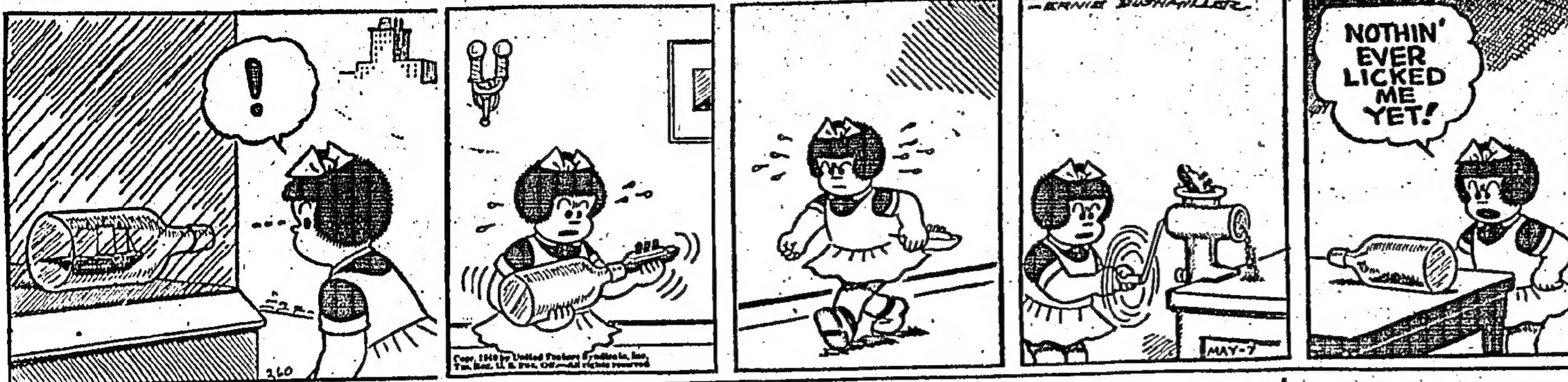
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NANCY

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Student & Girl Friend Missing, Feared Dead CANOE FOUND ON ROCKS EMPTY

A YOUNG STUDENT and a girl friend are feared to have been drowned in a canoe accident at Weston-super-Mare, Somerset.

It is thought that another young man, and possibly a child, may have been with them when they vanished.

The missing couple are William Macfarlane, 23-year-old son of the Rev. A. J. Macfarlane, of Middle Lambrook, Somerset, and Dorothy Burns, aged 26, of Shaftesbury Road, Weston-super-Mare.

Firm Wrote To Debtor's Employers

So Judge Strikes Out Summons

A DRAPERY firm which wrote to a man's employers asking about his earnings was strongly criticised by Judge G. Kirkhouse Jenkins at Chippenham County Court recently.

"In my opinion," he said, "that is a grossly improper thing for plaintiffs to do and it is still more improper thing for the workman's employers to give that information."

"Plaintiffs have no right to advertise to a workman's employers that he is in debt and his employers have no right to broadcast to the plaintiffs the wages which the defendant earns."

"That is his business and his business alone, I shall strike the summons out."

The plaintiffs were Yewdall Stores, Ltd., of Leeds.

Soldiers Damaged School

Councillor Alleges COMPLAINTS that after the military authorities had ended their occupation of Frith Manor School, Mill Hill, Middlesex, damage amounting to £1,000 was discovered were made at a meeting of Hendon Education Committee recently.

Councillor G. H. Hignett said that the damage could only be due to vandalism of a most reprehensible nature.

"One is forced to the conclusion," he added, "that there can have been no supervision of the men who occupied the building."

Score Of Cases

"This experience of ours is by no means unique."

"I can name a score of buildings in the Mill Hill area which have suffered a similar fate through vandalism and lack of supervision," he added.

King And Queen At Theatre

LONDON.—The King and Queen visited a London theatre recently for the second time since the war began.

They were accompanied by the Princess Royal, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, and Commander Harold Campbell. They saw "Shepherd's Pie" at the Princess Theatre.

Although the King asked that the leader of the orchestra should not play the National Anthem, the audience rose and sang it spontaneously.

The musical director, Mr. John Borelli, was bewildered for a second. He thought of the King's request and listened to the audience singing "God Save the King" and then decided to join in.

Pledged To Curb Stage Nudity

STAGE nudity and "impropriety of speech and gesture" are to be curbed.

A pledge to co-operate with the Lord Chamberlain and licensing authorities in immediate steps to this end was given by representatives of stage and other interests at a conference at St. James's Palace recently.

The pledge applies equally to London and the provinces.

More Control

The conference also urged that the Government should promote legislation giving greatly increased powers of control over places not subject to any form of licence where music, dancing and other entertainments are given.

Represented at the conference were the L.C.C., county councils, boroughs, theatrical and cinema organisations and the Drama League, but representatives of London chorus girls who began the outcry against striptease and had prepared a case to put before the conference on the matter were not allowed to attend.

Mr. Van Damm, of the Windmill Theatre, who attended the conference, said:

"I have introduced nudity into shows at the Windmill, but only in artistic tableaux, and there is no objection to this so long as the representations are artistic and not crude and blatantly sexual."

Curate Interned

One of those interned at Brighton in connection with the round-up of Germans is the Rev. Willy Oelsner, curate at Preston Parish Church.

Mr. Oelsner was pastor of a Lutheran church in Berlin. The Nazis forced him to give up his work.

Men of 60 Are Volunteers

THEY WORK BEHIND THE B.E.F. LINES

By PHILIP JORDAN

FRANCE.

ANTI-FASCISTS from every European country—neutral and otherwise—where tyranny now reigns have come forward in hundreds to offer their services to the British cause; and these services have been accepted.

In the Labour Corps out here you find large bodies of men to whom the doctrines of their own Governments are so abhorrent that they prefer the hard work and dullness of an Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps to a life of comparative ease in the countries which gave them birth.

Refugees

Germans, Czechs, Austrians, Spaniards and Italians form the majority of these able-bodied refugees; and they assist a tremendous—but still far from adequate—number of British volunteers to perform their useful, but unspectacular, work.

These British volunteers—some of whom quite truthfully told the recruiting officer that they were not yet 60 years of age—are the unskilled workers of the B.E.F.; but if it were not for their energy and hard work the B.E.F. would find it impossible to do its job properly.

They make and mend roads; put up colonies of huts; make drains; unload ships; construct docks and do a thousand other jobs as well.

To Do Their Bit

Most of them are here because they "want to do their bit." Others have supplementary reasons.

One of the men here joined up because he wanted to be near his son, who is a private in one of the county regiments. Another came out because his four younger brothers are in the Army and he did not see why he should be left out of it.

At present the work of all these pioneer corps is being supplemented by local hired French civilian labour, but even so there is room for more men from home.

Because these labouring men do jobs of an unspectacular nature their names and work are not often heard of in Britain, but the truth is that they are just as indispensable in modern war as fighting men.

One That Got Away

When Mrs. Kathleen Bishop, of Oxford Gardens, Denham, was fined 10s. at Beaconsfield (Bucks) for showing a light, she said a small goldfish which she kept in the bath had jumped out and she was looking for it.

LEAVING FOR THE NORWEGIAN FIASCO

Events have moved so swiftly during the last few weeks, that this picture taken of British troops leaving for Norway merely illustrates the beginning of a great fiasco. Norway has since capitulated and all British troops withdrawn. Here we see some of these very troops who only a few weeks ago embarked with the North-Western Expeditionary Force for King Haakon's land.

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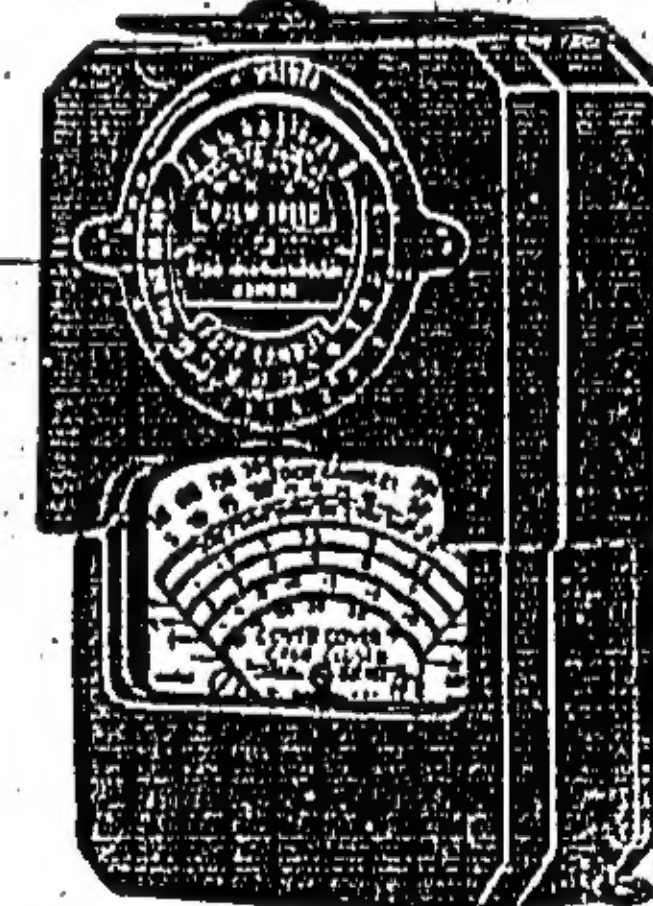
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NEW FLOOD OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM EUROPE FRANCE MAY CONTINUE WAR

Pétain Reported To Have Resigned

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
UNCONFIRMED reports reaching New York from Madrid state that Marshal Pétain has resigned the Premiership.
It is emphasised that the report should be treated with caution.
No definite information regarding Marshal Pétain's successor is available, but M. Laval's name has been mentioned. M. Laval is alleged to be the leader of the pro-peace group.
The official Stefani News Agency in Rome claims that the armistice negotiations are now in progress at an unnamed place in southern Germany.
On the other hand, Berlin reports state that the negotiations are being held at Compiègne, in occupied France.

Britain Wants League Preserved

LONDON, June 20 (British Wireless).—In the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in answer to a question that the Secretary-General of the League of Nations was aware of the importance which the British Government attached to the preservation of the League Secretariat as a working organisation in so far as circumstances permitted.
Mr. Butler said he was confident M. Avenol was doing all in his power to achieve that end.

Merchant Cruiser Sunk By U-Boat

LONDON, June 20 (British Wireless).—The Admiralty announced this evening that the armed merchant cruiser, *Andania*, has been torpedoed by a U-boat and subsequently sunk. Two of the crew were injured.
Other casualties and the entire ship's company were landed at a British port.

French Continue To Fight Bitterly

By MILES HANDLER
"UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT
BORDEAUX, June 20 (UP).—Part of the western French armies commanded by General de la Laurencie and General Langrois are fighting a bitter rearguard action south of the lower reaches of the Loire River.
The French forces, stubbornly contesting every inch of the ground, are retreating towards Brittany.
The armies which formerly defended Paris under the orders of General Hering, General Freire and General Tesson have returned their retreat southwards to new positions, after fighting without pause for over a fortnight.

FROM AFRICA Tunisia May Become Key To Allied Hopes

Spanish Press Becomes Anti-British
MADRID, June 20 (Reuter).—The Spanish newspapers have now given up all pretence of being neutral and have launched a strong attack against England.
Many British residents are now keeping their luggage packed in case of eventualities.
The paper "Arriba" says to-day, "The Falange party is not only a political instrument for the Government in peace but makes possible an enormous military potential in case of war."

Coalition Cabinet For U.S.

President Roosevelt's Bombshell Decision
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—President Roosevelt has made the bombshell announcement that Republican leaders are to be invited to join his Democratic Cabinet—a situation unique in American political history.

The President has nominated Colonel Frank Knox, the great U.S. publisher and aspirant for Presidential honours, as Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Henry Stimson, former Republican Secretary of State, as Secretary for War.
Colonel Knox was formerly an isolationist. Both he and Mr. Stimson are now uncompromising supporters of every possible

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Enemy mechanised units have broken through the French lines in the Champagne area and are pushing through Dijon.
"Square Formation" Adopted.
The famous "square formation" has been adopted by the French.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—NAVAL QUARTERS BELIEVE THAT FRANCE WILL HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE IF THE REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS FLED TO TUNISIA ARE CORRECT.
But the loss of man power and air power will make resistance very difficult.
Such a move would be of great importance because it would compel the Axis powers to withhold at least some forces intended to be used in the final drive against Britain, thus allowing England precious time to obtain badly needed war materials from abroad.

In addition it would keep alive much resistance in Africa which otherwise might cease.
GOOD AND LOYAL FIGHTERS.
The French have many colonial troops who are good and loyal fighters.
One of the most important effects, if the reported move succeeds, would be the possible frustration of the Italian aim to cut the Mediterranean in two.
Tunisia is less than 100 miles from Sicily. If Mussolini obtained possession of the French Colony he would be able to effectively block the Mediterranean and at the same time successfully maintain Italian communications to Africa.

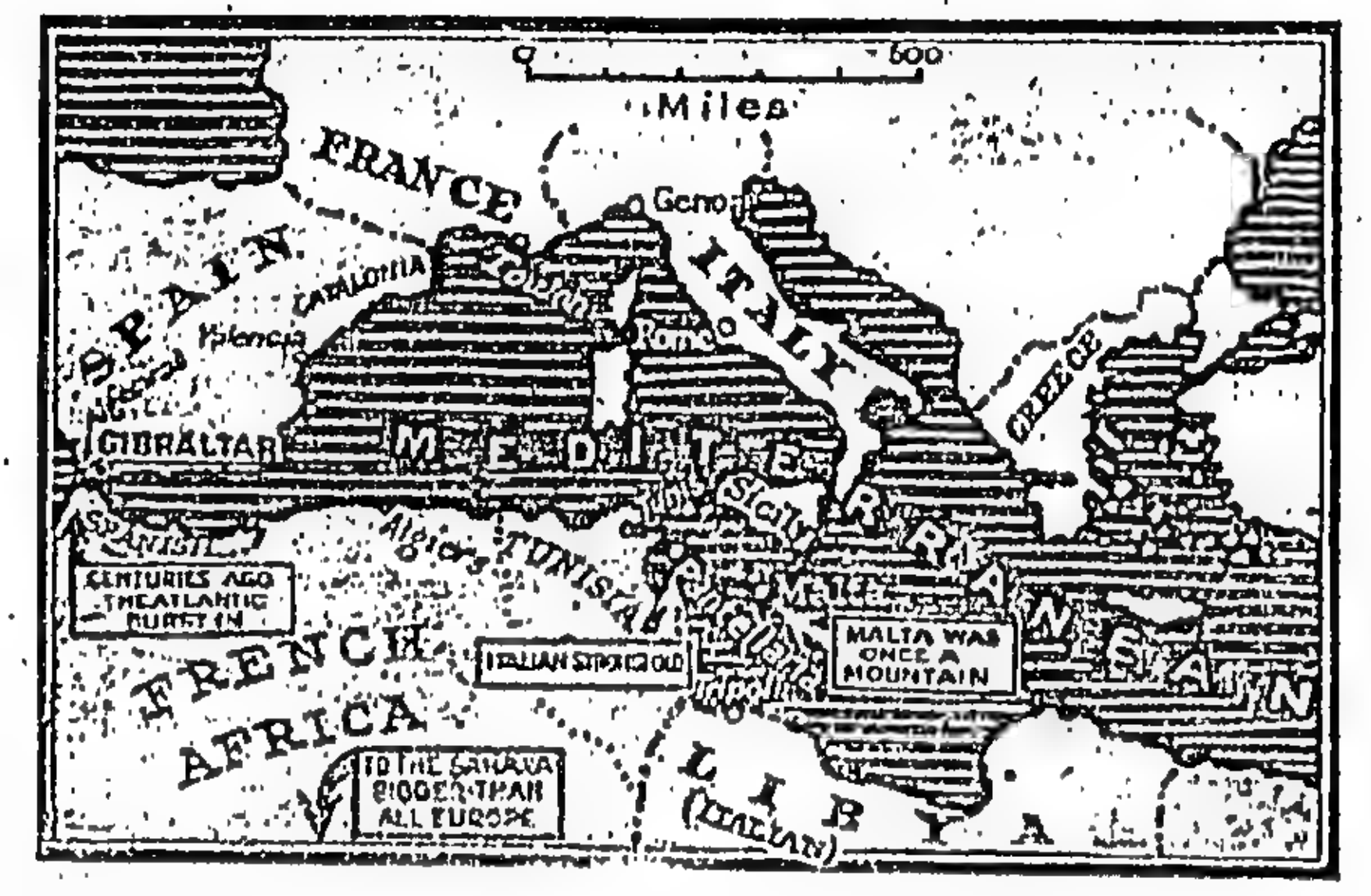
If the Allies hold Tunisia and command the sea with their superior fleets, Italian communications with Africa would be most uncertain.
If the French maintain an air force in Tunisia and reports say many French planes have already flown to Africa—Italian cities and industrial centres will be in grave danger.
On the other hand Tunisia is greatly exposed to Italian attacks and might eventually become untenable.
The French have a small naval station at Tunisia which, according to naval circles here, would not be able to handle large vessels. However, Britain has important bases nearby and these would serve the purpose almost as well.

SITUATION REMAINS OBSCURE

Many Reports Are Conflicting
LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Up to late this afternoon there was still the greatest obscurity about the French armistice negotiations.
Although there have been many reports on the subject they are very conflicting.
The French radio and Havas said that the French plenipotentiaries left Bordeaux this afternoon. Berlin announced that they had not left.
At the same time, a German news agency said that the Nazi High Command had given orders to receive them.
The Italian news agency Stefani went so far as to say that the negotiations were on their way home to Bordeaux and that the hostilities would cease on Friday or Saturday.
None of the reports suggested the time or the place of the meeting.
On Way Back, Says Report
Rome-Radio states that the French plenipotentiaries have already left the designated meeting place and are on their way to Bordeaux.
Plenipotentiaries Named
The French Government has informed the German Government that its plenipotentiaries are General Huntziger, M. Leon Noel, Vice-Admiral Leluc and General Bergeret, of the Air Force, according to a German news agency.
"Because of the difficulties of communication through the Spanish and French Governments," adds the agency, "the communication did not reach the German Government until one o'clock this morning."
It was transmitted to the Fuehrer at four o'clock, whereupon the German High Command at once took the necessary steps for the reception of the French delegates.

Italy's Demands
BASLE, June 20 (Reuter).—One condition of peace must be the all possible steps are being taken for his safety and convenience.

Duke Of Windsor: Absurd Rumours
LONDON, June 20 (British Wireless).—It is authoritatively stated in London to-night that there is no truth in the ridiculous suggestion that an order has been made or contemplated for the arrest of H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor.
It is not a fact that he has already returned to this country; but all possible steps are being taken for his safety and convenience.



Royal Air Force Hit Back Hard

SIXTEEN GERMAN TOWNS RAIDED

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique issued to-day says that large scale operations were carried out by the R.A.F. on certain objectives.
They included Lunen, Hamm, Bielefeld, Munster, Duren, Schwerte, Euskirchen, Munchengladbach, Hamborn, Emmerich, Hamburg, Brunsbuttel and Nordeney.
One of our aircraft failed to return.
Other operations were directed against the military storehouses at Imuiden and Scheveningen and the aerodrome at Borkum.
At all three places fires were started.
Raid On Rouen Drome
This morning a squadron of Hurricanes attacked a large number of enemy aircraft at the Rouen aerodrome.
Four enemy aircraft were set on fire and many others were damaged by machine-gun fire.
In the afternoon, a squadron of Blenheims visited the same aerodrome and caused further havoc.
Both attacks were made without loss.
Further Details
LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Further details of a surprise attack on Rouen aerodrome this morning by a squadron of R.A.F. Fighter Command Hurricanes was given in an Air Ministry bulletin.
The bulletin says that the Hurricanes raked with machine-gun fire 30 German Junker 82's (troop-carriers) and Junker 57's (diver-bombers).
The Hurricane pilots estimate that they damaged at least 20 of the enemy's aircraft.

BORDEAUX BOMBED

Government Announces Decision To Quit
BORDEAUX, June 20 (Reuter).—Over 100 German bombers carried out a heavy raid on this town on Wednesday night.
According to an American correspondent's estimate there were 60 casualties.
High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the city aerodromes, docks and shipping.
Govt. To Leave
BORDEAUX, June 20 (Reuter).—The Government has announced its decision to leave Bordeaux in order to avoid the useless destruction of the town by the enemy.

ITALIANS PAINT "MERCY" SIGNS

ROME, June 20 (Reuter).—The Italian Government announces that churches, museums, hospitals and historic monuments will be marked by a rectangle with a yellow background clearly visible from the air.
The rectangle will contain two triangles, one black and one white.
The British and French Governments have been notified.

Anxiety For Canal

Authorities Fear Panama Sabotage
PANAMA, June 20 (Reuter).—There have been reports of a possible Nazi or Fascist action against the Panama Canal, either by attack or by sabotage.
There is evidence that the United States authorities are taking these seriously.
The canal zone unit of the American Red Cross have put out a call for the registration of trained and experienced women for first aid work and as motor drivers.
Conte Biancamano Under Guard
The Red Cross is also collecting information and preparing plans in case of an evacuation from the canal zone should become necessary.
Meanwhile, the 23,200 tons Italian liner Conte Biancamano, which is anchored off the Pacific entrance to the canal, is under guard. She has been described by the local newspapers as "a potential Trojan horse."
The ship was placed under guard four days ago by an action to recover \$20,000 which is alleged to be due to the Asiatic Petroleum Company of London for fuel and other supplies at various ports.
To-day another action was taken against the Conte Biancamano by a Dutch firm which is demanding \$27,000 for cargo delivery charges.

Situation Unchanged
BORDEAUX, June 20 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that during the day there was no special change in the situation generally.
The enemy pushed reconnaissance detachments south of Nantes and west of Bourges, towards Montlucon and Vichy to the south of Lyons, and in the direction of Nantun.

More Big Cheques For The War Fund

Total Reaches Three Quarters of Million
THE "Hongkong Telegraph" and "South China Morning Post" War Fund passed the \$750,000 mark shortly before 11 o'clock this morning.
The biggest individual donation since 3 p.m. yesterday was a cheque for \$50,000 from the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.
A cheque for \$25,000 was received from the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd., and the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. has forwarded \$15,000.
Mr. N. Croucher has forwarded a personal cheque for \$10,000 and \$5,000 has been received from the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd.
Another splendid contribution made at noon to-day was \$10,000 from the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.
Cheques for £100 sterling have been received from Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Puckle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart have forwarded \$1,000.
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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sequeira \$25
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LATEST

Seek Truce With Italy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, June 20 (UP).—The following is the text of an announcement made by Rome-Radio to-day:—
"The French Government this morning contacted the Italian Government, asking them to negotiate an armistice with Italy. The Italian Government has answered by the same channels in terms similar to those of the German Government, that Rome awaits to receive the names of the French plenipotentiaries, after which the date and place of the peace meeting will be fixed."

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PARLIAMENT MEETS IN MOMENTOUS SECRET SESSION

By EDWARD BEATTIE
(UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON, June 20 (UP).—The House of Lords and the House of Commons went into the most momentous secret session in nearly 700 years to-day when one of Britain's most popular Governments prepared for the "Battle of Britain."
Never since Simon de Montfort began his first move towards representation of the people in 1265 A.D. and the model Parliament under King Edward III thirty years later has the House of Commons been called upon to face so serious a situation.
Twice since then—when King Philip of Spain and Napoleon invaded their ships against England—invasion has threatened the island. Neither of these invasions possessed the terrible new invention of air attack to challenge Britain's supremacy of the sea.
Seven-Hours' Debate
Home Defence was the keynote of to-day's secret session. The debates are expected to last seven hours and may even extend throughout the night to to-morrow.
A leading role is expected to be played by acrid little David Lloyd George, the Welshman who pulled Britain together in the last war and is now likely to be asked to re-enter the Cabinet in this war. Whether or not he accepts depends on developments during to-day's debate.
Mr. Lloyd George is expected to present a detailed programme for a

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1890. It appears that Britannia doesn't rule the waves any longer. A telegram from London says that a French man-of-war ordered some British fishermen at St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, to remove their nets, and landed a body of marines to enforce compliance with the order. The British man-of-war was present in the bay, but did not interfere. The old patriotic howl must be changed now, and some meek and lowly Methodist hymn substituted.

The French Government are preparing a Bill for limiting the workmen's day to ten hours.

25 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1915. A very strong passage in Mr. Bonar Law's speech was as follows: "It is my belief that we as a nation now realize so clearly the task before us that the nation is ready to accept the principle that the country has a right in this hour of danger, to call upon everyone and to take what we have." (Cheers.) "I believe they are ready to accept that principle and to see it carried out where necessary. If it is carried out fairly to all classes and sections of the people alike." (Renewed cheers.)

10 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1930. The three bus companies in Kowloon have received sanction from the Police to effect an increase as from July 1. The increase will be a slight one compared with the existing rates, the new system being a charge by the mile, each route to be divided into sections. Bus travellers will be required to pay ten cents for the first two sections, and five cents more for any of the subsequent sections; while the fare for the second class will begin with the payment of five cents for the first two sections or part thereof. The monthly tickets formerly at 25 cents will be increased to 37 while the students' tickets of 25 cents will be increased to 33.

5 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1935. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking in the Commons this evening, when the Dominions Office vote was taken, said the Statute of Westminster created an entirely new situation in the relationship between the Mother Country and the Dominions. In short, each Dominion had absolute freedom to determine its own destiny. On the question of defence, the Dominions agreed, without a solitary exception, agreed that in view of the present state of the services, which had arisen as a result of the effort to set an example to the people of Britain, and in view of Imperial obligations, that the steps to repair the national defences already announced should be undertaken. There is much to be said in favour of the representations being made to the Government by the Society for the Protection of Children for the establishment of children's hospitals in the Colony.

One-Day Secret Session

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—Before the House of Commons went into secret session to-day, Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said that it would be undesirable to continue the debate to-morrow. He, however, the members wanted another day. It would be possible to arrange it. There will be a debate by the Ministry of Supply next Thursday. Mr. Attlee said that if the House desired it part of that debate might be held in secret.

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TRAWLER AND CREW LOST

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—An Admiralty communiqué states that H.M. trawler Jupiter, which was operating in northern Norwegian waters, is now overdue and must be considered lost. The next-of-kin have been informed.

The crew are missing but it is possible that some of them may be prisoners of war.

More Money For The War

COLOMBO, June 20 (Reuters).—The "Times of Ceylon" has sent a second sum of 100,000 rupees to London for the purchase of another fighter plane.

The first sum was sent only three days ago.

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—The Gold Coast has offered the Government £500,000 as a loan, free of interest, for the duration of the war.

POST OFFICE

Air mail letters will be accepted for transmission to Europe by Pan-American Service to New York and onward thence by air transport, plus 15 cents per ounce to British possessions and 25 cents per ounce to foreign countries in respect of sea transport.

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INWARD MAILS

Straits June 21.
Shanghai June 21.
Shanghai and Amoy June 21.
Air Mail by "Air France Airways Service" June 22.
London and Straits June 22.
Canton June 22.
Japan and Shanghai June 22.
Shanghai June 22.
U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 29th May) June 23.
Shanghai and Amoy June 23.
London and Straits June 23.
Saigon June 23.
Shanghai and Amoy June 23.
Japan and Shanghai June 23.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa June 24.

Canton June 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" June 24.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" (San Francisco date, June 18) June 25.
Australia and Manila June 25.
Shanghai June 25.
London and Straits June 26.
Japan and Manila June 26.
Japan and Shanghai June 26.
Java and Manila June 26.
Manila June 26.
Haliphong June 27.
Japan June 27.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" June 27.
Japan and Shanghai June 28.
Japan June 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

Friday, June 21
Sundakan 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 22
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin 9 a.m.
Bangkok 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France by the "Air France Airways." K.P.O.
Reg. June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m.
Straits 5.30 p.m.
Touane and Saigon 5.30 p.m.
Sunday, June 23
Manila 9.00 a.m.
Amoy 9 a.m.
Shanghai 9 a.m.
Monday, June 24
Canton 7.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Japan 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom. K.P.O.
Reg. June 24, 2.45 p.m.
Ord. June 24, 3.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. June 24, 2.45 p.m.
Ord. June 24, 3.30 p.m.
Straits (Parcels only) 5 p.m.
Parcels June 24, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 24, 7 p.m.
Canton 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 25
Fort Bayard and Holhow 12.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong 3.00 p.m.
Japan 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service." K.P.O.
Reg. June 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 25, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. June 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 25, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service." K.P.O.
Reg. June 25, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 25, 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 26
U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via "Pan American Airways (No Parcels for Canada)." G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Parcels June 26, 5 p.m.
Reg. June 27, 9.45 a.m.
Ord. June 27, 10.30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 6-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Mozart. 1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Famous Film Selections. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra. 2.15 Close down.

6.0 Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36. Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.

6.32 Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques. Alfred Cortot (Piano). 6.58 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.0 Songs by Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 7.12 Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

Beethoven Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36.

Musette (Bach-Pollini); Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper); A Village Song, Op. 62, No. 2 (Popper); Apres Un Reve (Faure); Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals); Vito (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 (Popper).

7.30 London Relay—The News. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Ballads. Sombre Woods (Lully); Down Here (Brahms); Manuel Hemingway (Bass) with Piano; The Better Land (Hermans-Cowen); The Children's Home (Weatherly-Cowen); Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Organ.

8.18 Eileen Joyce at the Piano. 8.30 The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

8.50 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1. Stradivarius String Quartet.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary. 9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

9.45 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters, Arthur Askey, Billy Mayerl, George van Dusen and Others.

10.30 Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

MR. FRIML'S CASE

Adjustment of Trouble Over Lack of Visa

In Wednesday's issue of the "Telegraph" Rudolf Friml, the well-known composer, was reported to have been summoned for entering the Colony without a passport.

Actually, this is incorrect. Mr. Friml had a passport which was still valid, the charge against him being that he entered the Colony without a visa.

Mr. Friml explains that he had been on a visit to Baguio and had been taken ill there. As the ship left Manila on a Sunday, and because of his illness, he had omitted to obtain a visa.

The matter has since been adjusted, and Mr. Friml is to remain in Hongkong for a short stay.

LETTERS

Rizal Day And The War Fund

To The Editor. The "Hongkong Telegraph." Sir,—Due to present trend of world events, our Committee decided that all arrangements for the fifth musical programme and tea dance at the Filipino Club on Sunday, June 23, are cancelled.

Donations, in memory of the birth of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, will be received from the Filipino Community and contributed to the British War Fund opened by the South China Morning Post Ltd.

C. L. AMPER, Secretary. Committee on Rizal Day Celebration.

LOUIS BEATS GODOY ON T.K.O.

NEW YORK, June 20 (UP).—Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, beat Arturo Godoy on a technical knock-out in the eighth round of a 15 rounds' bout here to-day. The referee stopped the fight.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

NOBODY knows who gave the cry, where it came from; nobody will ever know. No newspaper gave it, no wireless announced it, but it was there . . . everywhere throughout Czechoslovakia. In the big banks, in the hotels, in the factories.

Fight smiling. That was the cry!
A slogan, clear as if it were cut in marble. Words which will live in history like the words of Luther, Nelson, or Washington. Words which are stronger than tanks.

The Germans were there, the destroyers of the rights of man! They had settled down in the heart of the Czech Republic that ever was.

Over the Wenceslas Square, Prague, the Prussian battalions on the march. The greedy hordes of Hitler stormed into the houses like panthers for booty. Rob, rob, rob!

TANK parade on Wenceslas Square. The crew in charge of the tanks are sitting like Tibetan idols.

The crowd walks calmly around the tanks. The young fellows curiously inspect the engines, the caterpillars. Laughs and jokes.

The soldiers do not understand one word they are not, tired, and bad-tempered. Pretty girls are flirting with them to divert their attention while the lads fumble with the tanks.

Signal to start. The motors begin to work. The tanks start, stop. Silence.

The crowd is laughing. The officers are cursing. The column comes to a standstill. Engineers appear. Confusion.

The crowd double up with laughter. Inspection. Result:—There was water, milk, sugar, and even raw eggs in the petrol tanks.

Ever since, the Prague people have called the tanks Hitler's omelettes.

Bohemia is hilarious. Who has done it? How? The Gestapo investigates, cross-examines; hundreds are questioned. The same typical answer from smiling lips: *Ne rozumim!*—I do not understand.

THE Skoda works in Pilsen. The famous weapon forge of the country, moreover, one of the biggest machine factories of the world. A marvel of organisation and technical skill.

When Hitler seized Skoda, I saw legionaries cry like boys. The Hunns have Skoda, the sun is setting for us!

But the watchword lifted their hearts. Fight smiling! Do not cry—fight, smile.

It started in the steel works. There where the knowledge, the experience of the individual decide whether steel turns out as it should.

A year ago Switzerland had ordered 10 tanks from Skoda. Neither light nor heavy machine-gun fire was able to damage these tanks. Even light artillery was powerless against Skoda steel.

In April Germans offered further tanks to Switzerland. They referred to the good results of the recently delivered Skoda tanks, made concessions and obtained an order.

In July the new tanks were taken by German officers to the Swiss fortress of Thun.

A debacle. Even light machine-gun fire caused a complete collapse.

"We have enough cheese in the country, we need not buy it from Germany," jeered the Swiss officers. The expression "Cheese Tanks" spread.

Himmler, Hitler's bloodhound, came raging to Pilsen. Hundreds were arrested, beaten, tortured.

Two thousand men were sent to the Rhineland, to the Krupp factory in Essen. There they spoil everything that could be spoilt, for they did not understand the order given, then. They smiled innocently when the Prussians cursed. *Ne rozumim!*

NIGHT in the suburb. German patrol. A young girl walks slowly through a narrow lane.

She smiles coquettishly at the German sentry. Disappears into a block of houses. After a little while another girl appears, then another.

Upstairs a dozen young fellows and girls are sitting with drawn curtains. Everyone has before him a manuscript which he copies about twenty times during the night.

In the morning a hundred leaflets are ready. Each leaflet is copied all over the country by thousands of men and women. The number swells in geometrical proportion.

The "Ten Commandments" became famous. Instructions for the smiling fight against the oppressor.

A few days elapsed and every priest in every church of the country said at the end of his sermon the following words: "In these difficult times follow the Ten Commandments."



HITLER'S SMILING ENEMY

Eight hundred machine guns, eight hundred of the world-famous Brenn guns, the best in the world, stolen from the factory in Bruenn, on their way to Germany.

The rain rolls northward. In the Moravian Spring, Bohumil Alpmayr smokes his short pipe, shows the man of the Black Guard the flourishing landscape, jokes and smiles.

Two short whistles. The fireman in the tender lifts his shovel.

With a split skull the Black Guard falls heavily.

"Tump-off," shouts the engine-driver to the fireman. He puts the brakes on. The fireman jumps, falls, gets up, disappears in the wood. Full steam ahead!

The next curve. A cracking, a splintering. Eight hundred Brenn guns torn away from the arch enemy.

Alpmayr lies on his tier. He smiles in death like a victorious hero.

Innumerable Alpmayrs live in Czechoslovakia. In every heart a glowing love for the fatherland, in every soul a burning hatred against the enemy.

Hearts of steel, smiling lips. Voe to Hitler, when they open to utter the battle cry.

Every man, every woman, every child, applied sabotage. By day and night, with every thought, every feeling.

And they all smile when they speak to the enemy.

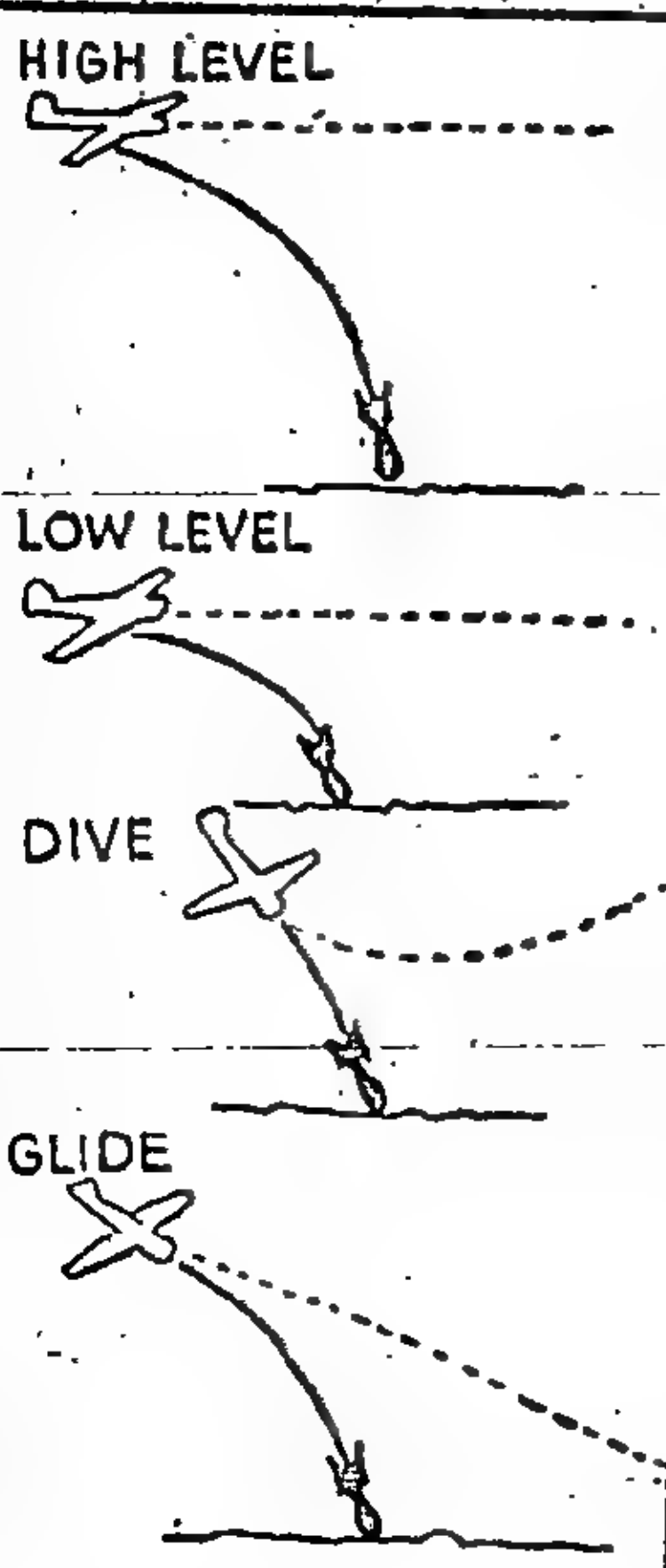
Nobody commands, nobody leads, and the effect on the enemy is terrible. There are no leaders to be seized! And a million people cannot be arrested.

The smiling fight continues along the whole line, it is the most spectacular conspiracy of an entire nation, a sight of stirring greatness.

THE entire nation of the Czechs speak with devotion of Bohumil Alpmayr. A national hero. He was an engine driver.

He was superintending a train from Bruenn into the Rhineland. The train has a precious load. In each of the fifty wagons there is a German official of the Gestapo. And on the engine one of the Black Guard.

METHODS OF BOMBING
What the Air Ministry's technical bombing terms mean



COLONY CROWDED

Committee To Investigate Hongkong Problem

An official communique, issued by the Government of Hongkong yesterday, states:

Anxiety has been felt for some time on account of the overcrowded condition of the Colony. All available housing accommodation is occupied and large numbers of people are sleeping in the streets or occupying insanitary hovels on the hillside.

With the advent of hot weather the danger of serious epidemics is imminent. Moreover, owing to the interruption of communication with the mainland, the importation of certain essential commodities such as firewood, vegetables and fish has been greatly restricted.

In the circumstances it is felt that steps should be taken without delay to reduce the excess population of the Colony and to control immigration.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has accordingly appointed a Committee under the chairmanship of the Attorney General to investigate the problem, and the report of this Committee is expected shortly.

HIGH-LEVEL BOMBING

The safest but most highly skilled and perhaps least accurate form of bombing employed by raiders. The aircraft approach the target at a great height, make rapid calculations involving speed, wind, temperature, etc., before carefully aiming their bombs.

If they score a direct hit (and it is not easy) the tremendous penetrating power of a heavy bomb dropped from height makes it certain that the destruction will be great. On the other hand, the pilot has to drop his bombs 1½ miles away when flying at, say, 10,000 ft. and at this height a simple miscalculation of wind strength is enough to deflect the bombs 70 or 80 feet.

Under ideal conditions the bomb aimer would like a clear, straight run in of 5 or 6 miles across his target to ensure anything like accuracy. In practice, gunfire and fighters confuse his aim and make it as difficult as possible for him to sight his target.

LOW-LEVEL BOMBING

Very dangerous for the aircraft because they are open to pom-pom, small arms and other fire from the ground as well as running a risk of meeting obstructions such as balloon barrages. Nevertheless, it is an accurate method of bombing which can be very telling if the pilots are determined and retain their nerve. Heaviest calibre bombs are not usually suitable for such attacks owing to the danger of blast damaging the aircraft above.

DIVE BOMBING

The most terrifying form of bombing, but not necessarily the most destructive. The bombers are open to the same and even greater risk than in low-level bombing, but owing to the fact that they dive and aim their aircraft at the target they can usually ensure greater accuracy. Moreover, the bombs fall at an angle which may enable them to cause more superficial damage above ground.

GLIDE BOMBING

The bombers come in at a great height, then switch off their engines to avoid detection and glide towards the target. Essentially a form of high-level bombing except, of course, that the aircraft are losing height all the time.

As between day and night bombing it must be understood that there is a world of difference. Except on a bright night, under a full moon, where shadows are not confusing, it is never so simple to pick out a target by night as by day. Certain objectives, such as bridges, harbours, glinting railway

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abnor Doan



LOWLANDS AND GESTAPO RULE

JEWISH life under the Nazis in Holland and Belgium proceeds according to the well known pattern worked out in Poland Denmark and Norway.

From official reports of the Nazi-controlled radio in Amsterdam and Brussels, and from information

obtained from refugees it appears that the procedure of dealing with the Jews in the Low Countries is somewhat as follows:—

Jews who had emigrated from Poland to Holland and Belgium are being sent back to Poland into the so-called Lublin Reservation. Jewish refugees from Germany are being arrested, detained in the local prisons for several days to ascertain the whereabouts of their fortunes, and then sent back to Germany. The native Jewish populations of Holland and Belgium are treated in very much the same way as the Danish and Norwegian Jews, that is, with greater severity than the rest of the population and with a marked tendency to introduce the anti-Jewish discriminatory regulations prevailing in the Reich.

At the same time, the process of stripping the Jews of all valuables, foodstuffs and stocks of raw materials is proceeding in a more ruthless manner even than in Poland. All day long one sees German military trucks in front of Jewish shops and private houses, whether the occupiers are there or not, removing everything that is of value, including furniture, kitchen utensils, linen, clothing and foodstuffs for despatch to Germany.

Following the method introduced in Poland, the Nazi authorities of Belgium and Holland have ordered the Jewish communities to provide a certain number of Jews for forced labour, to clear away the debris of the bombed cities. The Leader of the Nazi Labour Front, in a speech at Nuremberg, announced that 150,000 Jews from Poland, who are now doing forced labour in Germany will be sent on to Holland and Belgium to "make good the destruction which Jewish capitalists have wrought in Holland and in Belgium by bringing them into the war."

It is thought that the earliest flowers offered only pollen as an inducement to insects to visit them. Later in their development, flowers added the sweet liquid known as nectar as an added attraction. About the same time perfumes or odors came into use by flowers as aids in the important business of luring insects. As a final completing touch, showy colours and striking markings were used to attract and guide insects in their quest of pollen and nectar.

The scent given off by some flowers serves the important purpose of attracting flying insects to blossoms. Experiments indicate that if the flower retains its perfume, insects will continue to visit it even after the petals and other showy parts that might attract the sight have been removed.

Other experiments indicate that bees are not so much attracted by scent in flowers as are flies, butterflies and moths. This is supported by the strong, aromatic perfume of flowers attractive to butterflies, and the stronger scent in the evening of flowers visited by night-flying moths. Moths released hundreds of yards from and out of sight of a honeysuckle bush fly straight to the flowers.

In general, the amount and type of perfume given off by flowers varies directly with the type of insect which the flower wishes to attract.

It is of interest to note that after cross-pollination has been accomplished, the flower will cease to make nectar or give off perfume. The showy petals, too, will shrivel and fall. No longer needing to attract insects, the flower ceases to provide a lure for them.

DID YOU WONDER?

Why Flowers Are Perfumed

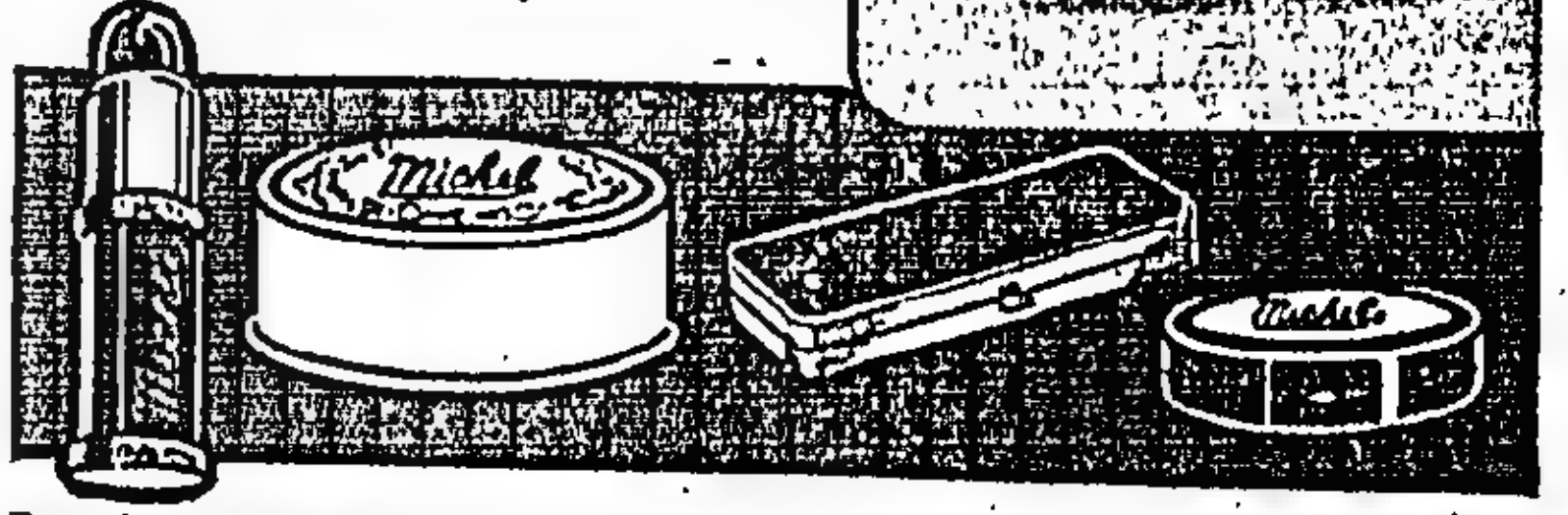
Some flowers and certain insects have a relationship that is mutually beneficial. From the association, the insects obtain food, in the form of nectar or pollen or both. In return (quite unintentionally) they carry pollen from flower to flower, assisting in cross-pollination.

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Dressing up to Look Youthful

TO-DAY the Hollywood beauty experts reveal some of the subtler points of dress and appearance.

HERE ARE EIGHT RULES FOR THOSE WHO SEEK A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

1. Be very careful about foundation clothes. They give you firm modelling.

2. Insist upon good clean necklines.

3. Favour clear blues, greys and greys. They clear the skin.

4. Wear white collars, either of the schoolgirl variety, or of the shape that can wear. Those with a more sophisticated cut are good, too.

5. An all-black dress has a little Orphan-Annie look. It's forlorn, so there can be nothing young about it.

6. Add to the all-black dress, if you would look younger and brighter, a detail of white or some becoming colour.

7. If you are mature, you'll get nowhere—as far as a youthful appearance goes—by wearing bright colours and frilly clothes.

8. They defeat their purpose, because they give you the effect of straining for youth.

9. Whatever your age—dress for it! The woman who dresses with the dignity of her years achieves a youthful quality that is denied the woman who borrows styles and effects that were designed for those ten years younger than she.

10. If you are beyond your first youth, attempt no extreme fashion.

1. Ladies who look innocent. Ladies who do not look innocent.

2. White neckwear, soft and fluffy. Lace. Lingerie effects. Soft furs, like wolf and fox, that absorb scent.

3. Black taffeta. Fringe. Shiny, romantic things.

4. Prints are downright dangerous. Because you never can be sure whom they will and whom they won't appeal to.

5. They're much too highly individual in their appeal to be counted upon to please a gentleman's fancy.

6. Suits that have soft feminine rather than the stiff collar and vest harshness of men's own apparel.

7. Good taste. Women who wear bright colours and extreme fashion may catch the masculine eye, but steady-going men of refinement are uncomfortable with a woman who is conspicuously dressed.

8. Simplicity. Fussy clothes with too many buttons and buckles and tricks slay men.

9. Daintiness and fastidiousness. A slip or shoulder strap showing, a hem out the tiniest spot, thrown men into a panic.

10. If you're angular, don't try to be softly curved. Be a clan, smart wedge.

Most angular people walk with an ungainly stride. So pay particular attention to your skirts. However they are tailor-



Planning The Wedding Reception

DO NOT forget that whatever kind of reception you have, it should be thoroughly well planned beforehand, so that there are no worrying details or unforeseen hitches to mar the happiness which everybody should be enjoying on the wedding day.

The Early Wedding

The sort of reception you give will depend to a certain extent upon the time of day in which the ceremony itself takes place.

If it is a morning wedding then the reception often takes the form of what we know as a "wedding breakfast," but which is really a luncheon party.

For a small party a "sit-down" meal is indicated which may take place in an hotel or your own house, as you prefer.

When an hotel is chosen the bride's mother merely has to discuss such things as price-per-head, menu, and flowers with the hotel manager, and see the private room in which the luncheon will be held, and then she can put the whole thing out of her mind and be quite sure that everything will be perfectly arranged and carried through.

plain sandwiches with savoury spreads as well as not-too-diminutive sandwiches containing salads or savoury egg filling may be included. Also, various attractive sweets are the sort of things to have.

Afternoon Gatherings

This kind of reception is also excellent for afternoon weddings, but here the food is simpler, including savouries, tea-time dainties, and always tea and coffee, though other drinks are generally included.

Many people imagine that a bride's cake and champagne are absolutely essential to a wedding reception.

However, if you have to consider expense, why not serve lighter wines, having glasses of champagne handed around towards the end in which to drink the health of bride and bridegroom.

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ed, see to it that they move gracefully—so they will do nice things for you.

Wear thin materials and nothing that is soft, clinging, or draped. Heavy crepes should be important in your wardrobe.

SULTANA CAKE.—Box S.R. flour. 2oz. butter. 2oz. sugar. 1/2 nutmeg (grated). 1/2 milk. 2oz. lard or good dripping. 1/2lb. sultanas (rolled in flour). 3 eggs.

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time. Beat well. Then add the fruit and grated nutmeg; then flour. Mix well and add the milk. Put in a greased cake tin, sprinkle with a little sugar and bake about 2 hours. Have the oven hot for the first 15 minutes, then let the heat go down a little, and bake slowly. Half this mixture with one egg makes a nice small cake. Bake about 1 hour.

ROCK CAKES.—Half pound flour, good pinch salt, 2oz. butter, 2oz. sugar, 1 heaped teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg, 1/2 milk, 2oz. currants or sultanas, few drops of lemon essence, little lemon peel. Sift flour, baking powder and salt, rub in the butter with fingertips, add sugar and fruit. Beat up egg lightly with milk and flavouring and add to other ingredients, and very quickly mix to a stiff dough. Place little mounds of the dough, with a fork, quite roughly on to the greased baking tin, decorate them with strips of lemon peel, and put at once into hot oven. Bake a light brown, about 10 minutes.

HALF-MOON CAKE.—Sift 3 cups of flour with 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of soda. Cream 3/4 cup of butter and add 1-7/8 cups of light brown sugar. Continue beating until fluffy. Add 3 eggs, one at a time, beating well after the addition of each egg, and 4 squares of unsweetened chocolate which have been melted. Add the flour alternately to the mixture with 1 1/2 cups of milk to which has been added 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Bake in 2 large layer pans, well greased, in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fah., for about 30 minutes. Remove from the pans and cool. Spread between layers and over the cake a white butter frosting flavoured with lemon extract. Decorate with lemon mints which have been half-coated with chocolate.

LUNCHEON CAKE.—6oz. butter. 2 eggs well beaten. 6oz. sugar. 1-4 pint new milk. 1/2lb. flour. 1/2 teaspoon carbonate of soda. Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs, milk, and sifted flour and soda. (S.R. flour may be used.) Bake in

bonate of soda dissolved in warm milk. Mix thoroughly. Bake in a moderate oven. This cake will keep well.

DEVONSHIRE DRIPPING CAKE.—Ingredients: 1/2lb. plain flour and 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt, 1-4lb. dripping, 1/2lb. sugar, 1/2lb. sultanas, the grated rind and juice of a lemon, 1 egg, and a little milk. Rub the dripping into the flour; add the baking powder, salt and sugar, then the sultanas (washed and dried) also the grated lemon rind and juice. Stir well together, then add the egg beaten to a froth, and a little milk. Mix thoroughly, pour into a greased and floured tin, and bake in a moderate oven.

ECONOMICAL DATE CAKE.—Cream 1-4lb. margarine and 1-4lb. sugar together in a basin. Put 6oz. stoned and halved dates with 1/2lb. self-raising flour and a little grated nutmeg. Add this to the butter and sugar with 1 beaten egg and half-cupful of milk. Mix well, and turn into lined cake tin. Bake in a moderate oven.

SPANISH NUT CAKE.—1 cup self-raising flour. 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts. 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon. 1/2 cup butter. 1/2 cup sugar. 1/2 cup milk. 2 eggs.

Separate the yolks from the whites, and beat well. Add milk gradually. Cream butter and sugar, and add egg yolks and milk. Then add walnuts and sifted flour and cinnamon. Add stiffly-beaten whites of eggs last. Bake in a deep cake tin about 45 minutes to 1 hour.

One pound flour, pinch salt, 1/2lb. margarine—or 1-4lb. margarine and 1-4lb. dripping—1/2lb. brown sugar. 1-4 pound currants, 1-4lb. raisins, 2 tablespoonfuls vinegar, 2 tablespoonfuls treacle, 1 grated nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoonful mixed spice, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 2 eggs. Sift flour with salt and spice. Rub in butter. Add sugar and fruit and mix. Warm treacle and pour with vinegar into well in mixture. Add well-beaten eggs. Lastly, add bicar-

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Smartness And Simplicity

TIME was when honeymoon luggage was often an extensive affair, but now, short honeymoons demand clothes which must be neat, individual, and, above all, smart on all occasions.

The bride will probably look her best dressed for the journey in a two-piece ensemble whose frock and short jacket are elegantly cut with contrasting revers on the coat and maroon buttons on the frock.

A bolero ensemble, with the skirt box-pleated all round is youthful, smart, and new, and not likely to date quickly.

Individual Touches

Simply designed clothes with individual finishing touches being the order of the day, the bride would be wise to choose a three quarter length linen coat, expertly tailored.

One of the latest coats, is single-breasted and shows all hems bound with the material. It is also trimmed with many buttons. There are six buttons fastening the front, buttons

decorate the high slit pockets on the bodice, and more buttons trim the vertical slit pockets on the hips.

The bride's choice in blouses to wear with her suit is probably something very fluffy and dainty. Georgette blouses trimmed with pin-tuckings, round collars, and puffed sleeves and lace insertions are as popular as ever.

And among the all-occasion clothes the bride will be wise to choose is a coat-frock she can wear at smart, informal parties, and out of doors when the weather is warm.

The new bride will also want to take at least one gown for dinner wear on her honeymoon, and one designed in duck egg blue crepe will be found particularly attractive worn with precious, or semi-precious jewellery. The chunky kind is fashionable, inexpensive, and very smart just now.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

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9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

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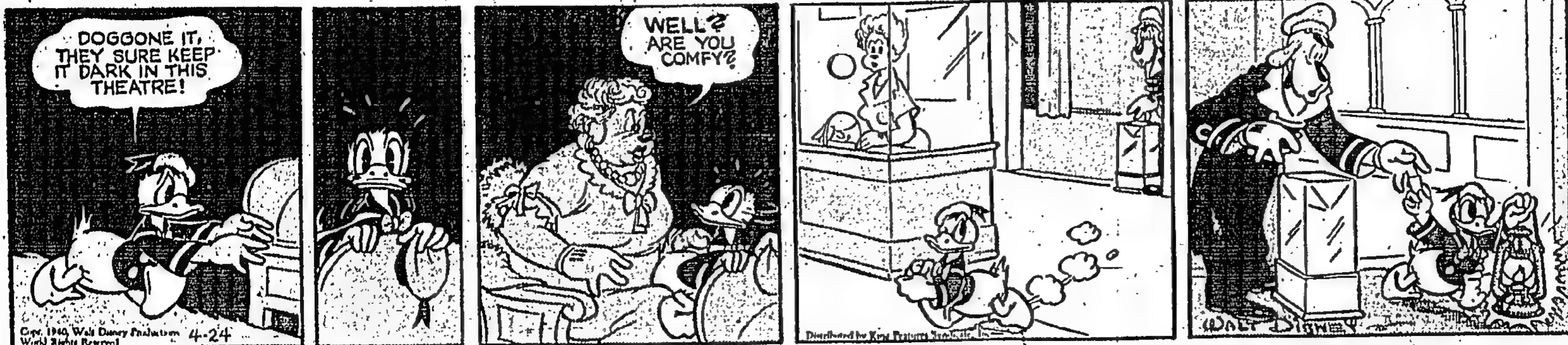
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DUTCH MINISTER REVEALS SPY PLOT

This dramatic story of German espionage in Holland was told recently by M. Van Kleffens, the Dutch Foreign Minister. He flew to England from Holland in the sea-plane which made a forced descent off Brighton with a leaking petrol tank.

By M. Van Kleffens

WE knew there had been unheard-of espionage by the Germans in the Netherlands for a long time, and we dealt very energetically with it.

Here is one instance. A banker in Amsterdam—the German president of the German Chamber of Commerce there—had enjoyed Dutch hospitality for more than 20 years.

He was caught last week in the street carrying in his pocket a pretty complete plan of our inundation system, one of our strong defences in the east.

This man was at once taken by the result of the neck-and-put into custody, where he is now languishing.

A much worse case was this. Quite by chance a parcel was found one evening in a street of the Hague addressed to the Nazi Party office in Berlin. It was in fact a well-intentioned citizen to the police station, where it was opened.

From the contents it became apparent that Dr. Buttling, an attaché in the German Legation at the Hague, who had been given full diplomatic immunity by the Government, was the head of the German military espionage in Holland.

The parcel contained information of Dutch troops and blockhouses, and the information had been signed by Dr. Buttling himself.

No Immunity

There were marginal notes on the documents made by a German military expert, who had checked them. As Dr. Buttling had diplomatic immunity, we could not imprison him but he was sent over the frontier in the evening of the very day, about a month ago, that we found these papers.

Of course, we made suitable remarks about it to the German Government, who said they were awfully sorry about it, and could not understand how it had happened.

They did not think such a thing was possible. They were profoundly apologetic and said it really was past any limit.

I have the letter of the German Government here. It is almost funny to read. It came from Berlin.

No. Ribbentrop did not sign the apology. He signs only ultimately.

By Parachute

The parachute troops which the Germans dropped in various points in Holland were disguised not only as Dutch and British soldiers but also as Belgians and French.

They were given the names of German citizens on whom they could count in the various regions where they would be landed.

For some time the Germans had been attempting to smuggle uniforms of Dutch soldiers, policemen, postmen, and fire brigades and Customs officials out of the country.

Our police had had many cases of that type, and so they were more or less prepared for the German action.

Heavy Cost

The parachute troops were pretty well mopped up by Friday night except in Rotterdam, where fresh arrivals have been reported.

We have retaken all the aerodromes seized by parachute troops. After a very heavy bombardment of the Rotterdam aerodrome on Friday

night by the R.A.F., Dutch troops attacked and after a very stubborn fight, which cost us a great toll of life, recaptured it.

This followed the recapture of the Hague aerodrome, which changed hands three times yesterday.

After many casualties we recaptured the Island of Dordrecht, where many parachutists had established themselves. We dislodged them, but it cost us over 1,000 men killed.

A Dutch destroyer completely wiped out parachute troops which descended on the Island of Rozenburg. Men, stores, and aeroplanes were all destroyed.

Aid Needed

After the losses sustained by our First Army Corps, we had to deal with the situation in the provinces of North and South Holland, and in the region of Amsterdam and north of the Hague we are in need of reinforcements to keep the situation there in hand.

Time in the whole venture is of primary consideration, and I cannot emphasize enough to the people of the country that they must get used to thinking that Holland is one of the flank defences of Britain.

You all realize what it would mean if the coast of Holland were firmly in the hands of the enemy.

On Friday parachutists had been dropped in such a way as to form, more or less, a sort of ring around

4 Sisters Search For Girl

ON the night that Freda Gorham (21) vanished from her Suffolk home, a soldier walking at a desolate part of the coast heard a scream.

Last seen near an Ipswich car park, she is thought to have had only 3d. in her handbag.

Her mother, Mrs. Horn Gorham, of King Street, Walton, near Felixstowe, said:

"My son-in-law and four daughters have scoured the countryside for traces of her."

"They discovered that she visited an Ipswich cinema before she was seen near the car park."

"I am sure that she has been kidnapped by a motorist, and is being held against her will."

the Hague, the residence of the Queen and the seat of Government.

To Seize Queen

The Hague has never been a defended town. There were some troops there, but not many. It was clear that the Germans might make in some way an attempt to get hold of the Queen or a greater part of the Government. That, of course, we would prevent at all costs.

I don't know where the young daughter of Princess Juliana are. I only hope they are safe.

At The Hague

The Royal Family and the Government are staying at The Hague. There is no need for them to move at present. The seat of the Government must remain there as long as possible.

The question of British protection for the Dutch East Indies does not arise. We have strong land, sea, and air forces there.

And now I must prepare myself for my trip to Paris to see our French allies.

Arming British Shipping

LONDON, (UP).—Britain has approximately 21,000,000 tons of merchant shipping, and nearly half of this is now armed for self-defence. The arming of the remainder is proceeding at top speed.

But the guns are mounted in the stern in order that the vessels may not technically be termed as warships.

The crews have picked up their gun training with remarkable efficiency, and the guns are ready to throw a 60lb. shell at any submarine within 10,000 yards. In addition to the 4 inch guns they are practising on 12 pounders which are used for anti-aircraft work.

Trawler owners and skippers are considering how best they can meet air attacks of the Germans on their undefended vessels, and Aberdeen fishermen are suggesting that some of their trawlers should be armed to enable them to protect the rest of the fleet.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: A fairly good turnover was reported with prices slightly easier.

Buyers	Sellers
Lands \$31	
Trams \$14.50	
Dairy Farms \$20	
H.K. Banks \$1,250	
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Lands \$31	
Trams \$14.00	
China Lights (Old) \$6.50	
Electricity \$57.75/\$57.50	
Telephones (Old) \$22	
Dairy Farms \$10.40	

CHINESE RALLIED

Generalissimo Defies Blitzkrieg Tactics

CHUNGKING, June 20. The effects of the European war on the Sino-Japanese war, the bombing of Chungking, and the Chinese determination to continue their resistance were among subjects discussed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at the weekly Sun Yat-sen memorial meeting held here on June 17.

Commenting on the European situation, the Generalissimo declared: "It is impossible to forecast the outcome of the European war, but whatever happens the developments in Europe cannot be other than favourable to the Chinese resistance, particularly as American naval expansion and the embargo on machine tools and essential defence materials has determined the future of the Far Eastern situation and assured China's final victory."

"After overwhelming Chinese forces and taking advantage of the weakness of Chinese defences on the west bank of the Han River the Japanese launched a drive on Ichang," the Generalissimo continued, "but the Chinese forces were withdrawn to the hills north of Ichang. Chinese forces are at present surrounding Ichang within 500 metres of the port, while the main body is within three or four kilometres. I am confident that we can annihilate the Japanese forces on the west bank of the Han River. We are meeting the Japanese blitzkrieg tactics with magnetic warfare—drawing the enemy to his doom."

Referring to the Japanese bombing of Chungking, he paid a high tribute to the Chinese Air Force, which had engaged the Japanese bombers at odds of one to five, in many cases fighting continuously for three to six hours in the air. Two-thirds of every Chinese squadron of fighters was hit by Japanese machine gun fire. At one time a fighter plane flown by Pilot Chow Chi-kai was hit by 99 machine gun bullets.

No Pilots Killed In June

"It is almost unbelievable," declared the Generalissimo, "that, though our aircraft suffered some losses during the last fortnight of May, this month not one Chinese pilot has been seriously injured and all Chinese aircraft have returned safely to their bases. When 121 Japanese bombers raided Chungking recently a small Chinese squadron engaged the raiders, bringing down six Japanese bombers."

The Generalissimo revealed that the Chinese National Government Office had been demolished by Japanese bombing. "We held a meeting of the National Government today. Even if Japanese bombers levelled the entire city of Chungking to the ground our National Government would continue to hold meetings here."

Referring to Japanese pamphlets dropped over Chungking, the Generalissimo stated that it was the Japanese hope to compel the Chinese to surrender. "There can be no peace but surrender if the Chinese negotiate for peace now," he declared. "We must continue to resist even if we are compelled to withdraw into one province or one city where we can still breathe the air of freedom."

"Our determination and unity cannot be shaken," he reiterated.

Burned With Acid

Kwong Sang Hong Worker Loses His Life

A Chinese storeman lost his life in an extraordinary accident which occurred at the warehouse of Kwong Sang Hong, 206 Hennessy Road, shortly after noon yesterday. The victim was Kwong Sang, 35, who lived at 1 Wanchai Road, second floor, with his wife and infant child.

The man was rearranging bottles of chemicals on the first floor of the building, and had taken down a bottle of carbolic acid from a shelf when the bottle crumpled in his hand and the contents fell on his body, mostly below the waist. Smarting from the burns caused by the strong acid, the man lost his head and ran to a bucket of water which he splashed over his body.

Other workmen rushed to the scene, but the victim was in a bad way, and collapsed on the floor. Hardly 15 minutes had passed when Dr. Sung, who had been urgently summoned from the Wanchai Dispensary, arrived and pronounced the man to be dead.

The accident occurred in a part of the building which was involved in a fire on June 4, when some chemicals and other goods were affected. It is believed that the bottle containing the acid had been cracked by the heat of the fire, and broke as the man handled it.

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Never Speak To Each Other

LONDON. — James P. Twohig, a postman, of Roseville-road, Hounslow, Middlesex, and his wife, although residing in the same house, never speak to each other.

At Brentford on January 23, Twohig, was ordered to pay her 25s. a week maintenance on the ground that he had deserted her.

The case for the wife was that the desertion had taken place under one roof.

Twohig had fitted up one bedroom as a bed-sitting room and cared for himself entirely, getting his own food.

He never spoke to the rest of the family, but kept entirely to his room.

Once a week he silently entered the living-room, and placed an envelope containing 15s. for his wife's food on the dining-room mantelpiece.

On the rare occasions he had spoken he said that that was £1 allowance, less her share of the rent of the home.

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Employment in Britain

There is much uneasiness in Britain and amazement elsewhere that in spite of all the calls of the war there still remain several thousands of persons out of employment. The French are frankly mystified—they have not been able to get enough labour. What is the meaning of this surplus of labour in Britain after nine months of war when man-power is such an essential part of the nation's war potential?

The answer is simple. The difference between Britain on the one hand and France and Germany on the other is that in Britain there was no military conscription before last June and consequently there were no millions of trained men to be instantly mobilized.

Consider what happened. First, hundreds of thousands of persons were deprived of work by the mere dislocation caused by the partial evacuation of vulnerable cities and the shutting down of entertainment industries. More than 200,000 people in the building industries alone became unemployed by the orders to stop building construction. The introduction of gas-line rationing deprived of their occupation scores of thousands of men engaged in automotive services. The Government's exhortations to the public to reduce consumption of goods led to less buying and less manufacture.

To set against this there has been the absorption of men into the Army and the other fighting services, and the employment of hundreds of thousands of additional men in the war supply industries.

These two factors were enough to reduce unemployment, but not enough at once to abolish it. If the British had instantly called up the 5,000,000 men who will ultimately be required for service there would have been the same shortage of labour as there is in the conscript countries now at war, and the same necessity to get certain men back from the Army to service in the factories. But to have done so before there was the means of training them or the equipment for arming them would have been folly.

In a month from now the transition period will be over. Some 2,500,000 persons from Great Britain alone will be in the fighting services, and others

Foch Was Unrelenting Till Germany's Envoys Sued For An Armistice

At the beginning of October, 22½ years ago, the German High Command confessed defeat. "A peace offer to our enemies must be issued at once," Hindenburg told the quaking Government in Berlin. "I want to save my army," Hindenburg wailed. Germany had then to learn that choice of the moment for beginning war does not confer the power to decide when war shall be ended. Negotiations for an armistice went on for a month while the Allied forces, attacking without respite, drove the German armies back upon their own frontiers.

The Siegfried line of those days was shattered. Further withdrawal meant the invasion of Germany. The German troops at the front could neither stand fast nor retreat in order. The Navy, called upon to fight, replied by mutiny. The Allied highest sought safety from his own people on neutral soil.

The terms of the Armistice drawn up by the Allies required unconditional surrender. In the first hour of the morning of Nov. 7, 1918, Foch received a wireless message giving the names of German envoys who would meet him. Not for a moment was the vigour of the Allied offensive relaxed. From Lorraine to Ghent the guns still thundered and the infantry pressed on.

"In a death-dumb, autumn-dripping mist" the German delegates motored from Spa to the front.

When envoys arrived

Only at the point to which they had been ordered was there no firing. The envoys, five in number, brought Erzberger, the President of the Mission, Count Oberndorff, Gen. von Winterfeldt, Post-Captain von Selow and their companions had to explain that they had been delayed by roads almost destroyed and the disorder of retreating troops.

Then a long motor drive brought them to the railway junction of Tergnier. They complained afterwards, with a characteristically German sense of grievance, that the journey was unnecessarily prolonged to show them the devastation made by their own armies. In the grey dawn of Nov. 8 their train stopped in a forest by the black outline of another, in which Foch and Adm. Weygand, the British First Sea Lord and plenipotentiary, had arrived the night before. Both trains were on sidings built for heavy railway guns, which, "one of the densest corners of the Compiègne forest" screened from aircraft.

"On a chilly and cloudy morning," Foch related afterwards, "Weygand came to my carriage and announced, 'Here they are' . . . It had rained for several days and the ground was a mere lake of mud. . . . Although the German train was only 60 yards distant a sort of gangway had been thrown on the soil and four men were striding along it. I looked at them and said to myself, 'So this is the German Empire. At last it is beaten and begs for peace. I am going to treat it as it deserves, without hate or brutality, but with firmness.'"

He received them in a coach still preserved, a restaurant-car with two compartments made into one and a large table in the centre, its design of the familiar old wagon-lit type. They were standing "pale and stiff" when Foch and Weygand appeared, and salutes were exchanged. Marshal and admiral, of course, and the German officers were in uniform. Erzberger and Oberndorff wore civilian clothes.

Erzberger, "a little man of impulsive ways," presented his colleagues and their credentials. Foch was coldly courteous. He sat down on one side of the table between Weygand and Weygand; from the other side the Allies.

Then, in one sharp phrase, Foch laid down the conditions of the meeting. "What do you want of me?" he asked Erzberger. There was to be no pretence or disguise. Germany had sent an embassy to admit defeat and sue for peace.

But though the whole structure of German aggressive power was collapsing, the delegacy still quibbled over acknowledging defeat. They had come, said Erzberger, to receive the proposals for an armistice from the Allies.

Four years of war against frightfulness had not been fought to allow evasion of surrender. "I have no proposal to make," said Foch sternly. Erzberger was dumb; the Germans sat puzzling over their next move till the diplomatist Oberndorff smoothly suggested that they were quite ready to say they had come to "ask the conditions for an armistice."

"I have no conditions to give you," Foch retorted.

awaiting their turn. The war manufactures will be still expanding, and employing female as well as male labour. The export industries are getting under way under strenuous efforts in which the Government and the manufacturers are co-operating. Some unemployment was an inevitable phenomenon in a country organized for peace; suddenly called upon to reorganize itself for totalitain war. But it is temporary.

Erzberger found his voice again to recite the message from President Wilson that Foch had "authority to state the conditions of armistice."

"Do you wish for an armistice?" Foch demanded, and with one voice Erzberger and Oberndorff cried out, "Yes."

Defeat had been acknowledged, surrender had been offered. Foch was ready to give them his conditions. He instructed Weygand to read out the principal clauses of the armistice, each of which was translated at its close. The complete text was handed to the Germans.

In dead silence the clear-spoken phrases were heard. Foch sat immobile as a statue, except that once or twice he pulled at his moustache. Weygand played with his eyeglasses. The German civilians listened erect and impassive.

Erzberger and Oberndorff showed no more concern than at an ordinary political conference. Gen. von Winterfeldt grew pale and disconcerted, and "the young German captain," Gen. Weygand has recorded, "could not hide his emotion."

At the end of the recital, on the announcement that Germany had a time limit of 72 hours to refuse or accept, Erzberger made a vehement appeal for the instant cessation of hostilities. "For God's sake, M. le Marechal, do not wait those 72 hours. Stop the hostilities this very day. Our armies are a prey to anarchy. Bolshevism threatens them, and may spread over the whole of Germany and threaten France itself." Von Winterfeldt then put the same plea in another way: "for technical reasons" the Allies should cease firing.

Foch would have none of it, and the Germans retired. During the three days given their Government for consideration they were able to obtain one or two modifications. Towards eight o'clock on Nov. 10 it was learnt that the Government accepted the conditions, and Foch urged the delegates to sign "if they truly desired to avoid useless blood-

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When A Young Girl Marries An Old Man—

The chances are they
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ON Page Three of Saturday's "Telegraph" were pictures of two young women engaged to men old enough to be their fathers.

Thirty-one-year-old Miss Deniza Braun married to sixty-year-old Lord Newborough. Nineteen-year-old Mlle Genevieve de Saint-Jean married fifty-four-year-old Siegmund Guilty.

The chances of their being happy are very great—much greater than many people think.

Here are the results of an investigation into the chances of happiness in marriages between men of fifty-five and more and women of thirty-five and less.

In 1937—latest year for which figures are available—more than 4,000 men of fifty-five and upwards got married; 852 of them married girls at least twenty years younger than themselves; two of them married girls in their teens.

Of thirty cases filed since 1930, seventeen were clergymen (country curates are often lonely, being socially isolated by their jobs).

THESE cases varied from the extreme of a man of eighty-three who married a woman of thirty-four, to a man of fifty-six who married a girl of seventeen.

I wrote to these thirty couples asking them to answer twenty-five questions.

Before reporting what they have to say let us just briefly recall what other people have to say.

The usual arguments against mixed-age marriages are: (1) It is unfair to the old man's dependants. (2) Why not marry some one his own age? (3) An old man can't keep pace with a young woman. (4) Old men are liable to be unbearably possessive and jealous. (5) They will be bored by each other's friends. (6) The children will be unhealthy and mentally dull.

This last is the only argument which can be scientifically proved or disproved. Professor Wels of Stuttgart, and others, in denying it say: "If such children are occasional-

ly inferior to other children it is because persons marrying at an advanced age have a more restricted range of healthy young women to choose from."

ON the other hand all the questionnaires said their marriage was a success.

In none of these cases was there any question of marrying for wealth. All of them suffered varying degrees of opposition, in two cases to the point of financial loss. But in fifty per cent. of the cases family opposition had changed to approval, and in practically all cases to tolerance.

About thirty per cent. of the wives found life rather "quiet" sometimes. The others claimed never to be troubled by the alleged barrier between youth and age.

Here are some of the questions together with the digest of a typical reply to each:

QUESTION 1: What attracted you to each other?

Typical answer: "Undoubtedly youthful charm had most to do with it. We were both lonely as far as real friends went."

One man wrote: "Of course not all marriages between an oldish man and a young girl are successful. Often a young girl is flattered and thinks she is in love when she is not. A hasty marriage would almost always lead to trouble."

QUESTION 2: To what do you attribute the success of your marriage?

Typical answer: "A certain basic similarity of many of our views and tastes combined with a fair number of superficial differences due to age and education. Enough differences to prevent life becoming dull."

Several women said "The coming of my baby made our marriage a success."

Interesting point was that every couple said they had the same interests and hobbies.

QUESTION 3: Do you ever find that your wife likes more exciting relaxations than you?

Typical answer by wife: "Some-

times I wish something exciting would happen. At times I find this life rather dull, but then I realise how lucky I am to have a husband, home and baby."

QUESTION 4: Was your wife happy in her parents' home?

Typical answer: "Not entirely." Often the girl had been robbed of normal chances of social life by a dominating mother or a solitary job. Marriage has made her matter; developed her from an object of intermittent social charity to a position of importance.

QUESTION 5: Have there been any problems to cope with, for instance, do your children resent the presence of a young woman in the house?

Typical answer: "A good deal of unfriendly gossip at times."

One or two men replied that on the contrary their children were very pleased with the marriage.

QUESTION 6: Are you particularly noted as a "young old" man?

Typical answer: "No, I don't think so. But I have always preferred the society of people younger than myself. And I had a fear and horror of becoming like some old bachelors."

Most of the men are apparently unusually energetic men with many interests; for instance, a man of eighty-three who says his hobby is buying and selling as a general dealer and his recreation is going to chapel.

QUESTION 7: Would you like your wife to marry again after you are gone?

Half answered yes, the other half that their wives had no desire to remarry.

QUESTION 8: Were your friends and/or your wife's friends opposed to your marriage?

Typical answer: "Yes, many of them were; but most of them now realise that they were mistaken. We had to face great difficulties at first."

But not all families were opposed. One man answered: "My family were present. My eldest son gave my wife away and she had two girl friends as bridesmaids."

Generally speaking, however, there was plenty of opposition.

WELL, those are the results of the questionnaire. The fact seems to emerge that such marriages are no less successful than other marriages.

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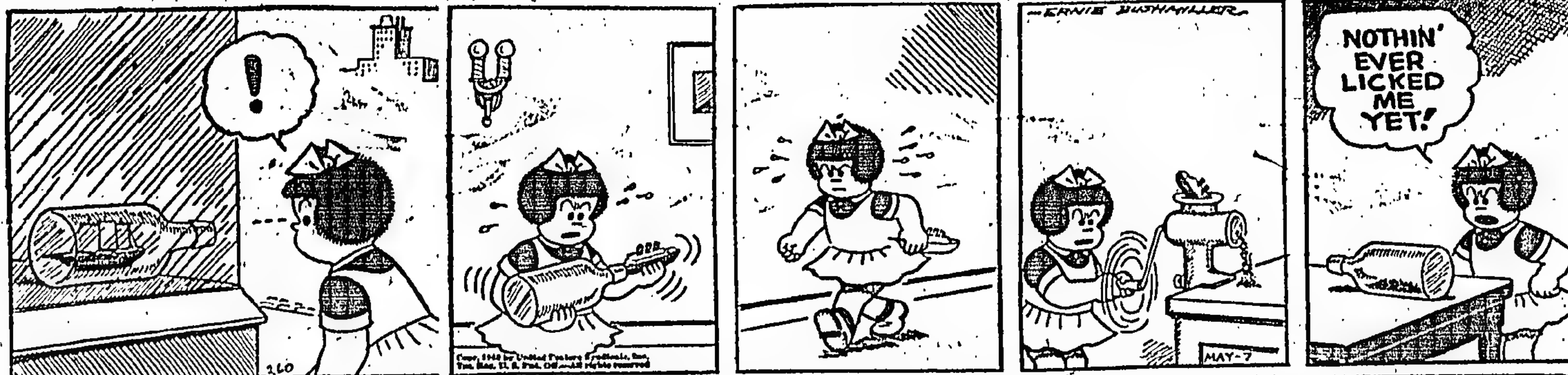
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By Ernie Bushmiller

"Happy As A Cricket, Tough As Nuts" LONDON DELIGHTED BY THE ANZACS

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Conveyed by the Royal Navy, a large contingent of Australians, New Zealanders, Tasmanians and Maoris have arrived in England.

They travelled for thousands of miles without an enemy submarine being able to get near them.

As they came ashore shouting, singing and cheering, they looked (in the words of the B.B.C. observer) as fit as a fiddle, as happy as a cricket and as tough as nuts.

The B.B.C. observer asked one man what he thought of the situation. The man simply replied: "We knew it was going to be tough."

As they came ashore they got into trains which were waiting to receive them.

An Australian Army band played "Waltzing Matilda" and "There will always be an England."

This band was only formed a few months ago. Quite a number of the men in it had never played in a band before they joined the army.

Menzies' Announcement

CANBERRA, June 20 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, today announced in the House of Representatives the arrival in England of contingents of the Australian Imperial Force and the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Mr. Menzies said it was of the greatest significance to the rest of the world that at this critical hour Australian and New Zealand troops joined troops from Canada in the heart of the Empire.

The decision to disembark forces in Britain was based on the consideration that the troops should be located where their assistance would be of the greatest service to the Allied cause.

Evacuation Plan Approved

Effect Of Scheme Explained

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively stated that all the Dominions concerned have accepted the scheme for the evacuation of British children.

Liaison offices are being established in the London headquarters of the scheme.

When the doors opened at 9 a.m. this morning, 3,000 were waiting.

Weekly Evacuation

It is explained that the scheme does not contemplate the despatch of masses overseas, but that it is proceeding on an orderly expanding scale week by week.

It is not regarded as a substitute for the Government's major policy for the evacuation of children to places within Britain.

The scope of the scheme is limited by the offers made by the Dominions and the shipping facilities available.

The suggestion of the evacuation of schools en bloc is regarded as entirely impracticable.

Sydney's Offer

SYDNEY, June 20 (Reuter).—Over 1,000 British children have been offered homes here.

"Welcome" Awaits Parachutists

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter).—The entire output of a firm which manufactures sub-machine guns is being sent to Britain.

This means 5,000 Tommy guns at present.

The factory is trying to speed up its output as fast as possible.

French Troops Cross Into Switzerland

BERNE, June 20 (Reuter).—About 40,000 troops from France have now crossed into Switzerland.

About 28,000 arrived last night, including 16,000 Poles.

French Laying Down Arms

MONTREUX, June 20 (Reuter).—Nearly 2,000 disarmed French troops and as many civilians have arrived at Neuchâtel from the frontier.

They include an air force contingent of 40 officers and 600 men with camouflaged cars, lorries and equip-

JITTERY PARTNER

Italy's Position In War Unenviable

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—A "New York Times" editorial dwells on the uneasiness of Hitler's partners. It says:

"It is noteworthy that there is little jubilation in Italy over Hitler's success in France, and the warnings and precautions against a tough struggle ahead, launched at the moment of a French defeat, indicate pretty clearly that the Italians believe that the British will continue the war, and in their determination to save the Empire."

Moscow Reaction

"No less interesting are reports of the dismay mounting in Moscow as the German armies over-run France. The Red Army moves in the battle will strengthen the Russian frontiers against a victorious Germany, while at the same time taking out the Soviet claims in a re-organised Europe."

"The same motive inspires the new rapprochement of Russia and Turkey. It is a sign that Stalin considers the Dardanelles a vital link in the Soviet defence system. These are moves of panic."

Panic Move

"Mussolini's last-minute rush to join Hitler before he gathered in all the fruits of victory was also a move of panic."

"Hitler's partners in crime are much more jittery than the British as they dig in grimly for the mass attack."

Escape From War Zone

Newsmen, Refugees Land In England

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—"From war torn France we arrived here this evening," states Reuter's chief correspondent in France from a port in the South of England.

"We arrived in a vessel which, in addition to its normal complement of passengers, brought over 1,300 refugees."

"Many have come from Brussels from where they have been driven slowly southward by the German advance."

"Few had slept in a bed for a week or more."

Notables Aboard

"On board the ship were Sir Maurice Peterson, the former French Minister, M. Pierre Cot, Baron Robert de Rolinscheldt, the French dramatist M. Henri Bernstein and the Belgian Foreign Minister M. Jaspar."

The Czechoslovakian Minister, M. Ossuski, was not on board. He returned at the last minute to Bordeaux to look after six Czechoslovakian airmen.

One of the British officers on board was among the last to leave the Maginot Line.

CANADIAN GOVT. REORGANISATION

OTTAWA, June 20 (Reuter).—It is reported here in Parliamentary circles that Mr. Mackenzie King is forming a partial National Government.

The enlargement of the Cabinet will be announced to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Grole Stirling, formerly Minister of National Defence in Mr. Richard B. Bennett's Cabinet, is prominently mentioned for the Cabinet.

Mr. Tom Moore, President of Tanen and veteran Labour leader who is particularly favoured by Mr. Mackenzie King, is expected to take over the Ministry of Labour.

His appointment will be similar to that of Mr. Ernest Bevin in Mr. Churchill's Cabinet.

CANADA'S FINE WHEAT CROP

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Cables from Ottawa suggest in contrast to the gloomy food outlook in Nazi-occupied Europe, that Canada promises to break all records in grain production.

There are nearly 1,500,000 acres and more under wheat this year, while in the maritime provinces the rains have induced excellent growth in the pastures and forage crops.

In addition, Canada will have a record carry-over of 241,000,000 bushels of wheat with the new season.

Dishonourable Proposal By Ex-Premier HERTZOG WANTS TO "RAT" ON ALLIES

JOHANNESBURG, June 20 (Reuter).—General Hertzog, former Premier of South Africa, has written to General Jan Smuts, the present Premier, proposing that South Africa should "immediately take all necessary measures to withdraw from the war."

General Hertzog asserts that the Allied cause "is doomed to failure" and protests against the "reckless risk to national freedom and the senseless sacrifice of African youth in a fruitless struggle."

He declares that further measures of compulsion for the prosecution of the war might lead to far-reaching disturbances.

Dishonourable Proposal

General Smuts, in a letter replying to General Hertzog, said that this "dishonourable proposal" had already been decisively rejected by Parliament and that he did not doubt, that, if re-submitted, it would suffer the same fate.

General Smuts added that he could not be expected, solely on General Hertzog's personal pressure, to violate the decision of Parliament.

General Smuts added that friends and advocates of Hitler, who look expectantly for a Nazi victory, will most probably meet the same disappointment as in the last war.

Neutrality, A Broken Reed

Germany herself had exposed the falsity of General Hertzog's argument that the Union could be kept from danger by remaining neutral. Neutrality had not protected Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium.

Germany had shown malice to the Union by continuous hostile propaganda and the formation of a Fifth Column.

The Union Government would carry out its policy on the mandate of Parliament and should not allow its execution to be nullified by political propaganda or threats of violence.

9 Rescued After Days Of Horror

New Dunkirk Drama Comes To Light

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Details of the rescue of nine French soldiers by a British fast motor boat some time after the withdrawal of the Allied troops from Dunkirk have become known in London.

For nine days these survivors had existed on board a wreck, sunk in shallow water within a few miles of Dunkirk.

No Food Or Water

After nine days without food or water they were rescued.

The party had originally consisted of 20 but 11 perished.

Four men built a raft and set out for England not to be seen again.

Seven others had died after drinking sea water.

The survivors had burnt their boat partly to supply warmth at night and partly to attract attention.

STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVE

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, gilt-edged holdings were active and rose on continued demand.

Foreign holdings were more active on the removal of the ban on dealings in certain securities.

Oils were easy. Shell and transport holdings declined following the announcement that there will be no further dividend for 1939.

Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

INDUSTRIALISTS OFFER AID

SYDNEY, June 20 (Reuter).—Eight leading Australian industrialists have agreed to help the Munitions Board in order to obtain a maximum production.

Boards of Management have been set up in each State with wide powers to extend the present factories or to build new ones.

Unlimited resources are available states the Prime Minister.

HULL CALLS FOR UNITY

Slashing Attack On Isolationism

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. June 20 (Reuter).—A slashing attack on isolationism and a call to men and nations who love freedom to gather in an unconquerable defensive force was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at a speech at Harvard University to-day.

Mr. Hull said: "These are black days for the human race, for there are at work powerful forces, the significance of which no individual nation can ignore without falling into the gravest danger and utmost jeopardy."

Godless Lust For Power

"They spring from the godless and soulless lust for power which seeks to hold men in slavery and spiritual degradation, and displace peaceful, orderly international relations by anarchy or wanton violence and brute force."

"Never before have these forces flung so powerful a challenge to the freedom of civilised progress. Never before has there been a more desperate need for men and nations who love freedom and cherish the tenets of modern civilisation to gather in an unconquerable defensive force, every element of their spiritual and material resources, and every ounce of their moral and physical strength."

Folly Of Isolation

Continuing, Mr. Cordell Hull said United States history was not achieved by isolation from the rest of mankind. There was no more dangerous folly than "thinking that 'isolation' could be preserved in isolation."

Nation after nation had been crushed into surrender, over-run and enslaved.

"And the menacing shadow falls blacker and blacker on our continent and the very instinct of self-preservation bids us to beware," said Mr. Hull.

"No more vital test has ever confronted the American people than that which is confronting it to-day. Our national independence and our cherished institutions are not immune from the challenge of lust for power which already stalks so much of the earth's surface."

Italian Plane Shot Down

Assab Aerodrome Is Burning

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter).—An Italian plane is understood to have been shot down near Sollum, in Egypt, this morning.

The crew, who fired their machine, were taken prisoner.

Six enemy machines were set on fire during night operations over Eritrea.

This brings the total Italian aircraft lost in the past 24 hours to 15, for certain with five probably lost.

Aerodrome In Flames

ADEN, June 20 (Reuter).—Visitors here from Assab, the Italian port and air base in Southern Eritrea, state that the aerodrome is burning and the town completely deserted as the result of British air raids.

It is stated that the glow from the fire is visible 60 miles away.

It is added that many people have fled from Massawa following R.A.F. raids.

Explosion In N.Y. Consulate

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter).—An explosion occurred in the building in which the German Consulate is housed.

One person was injured.

The second explosion occurred in the building which houses the principal offices of the Communist Party.

This explosion too was apparently caused by a bomb.

Eight people are now reported to be injured in the first explosion. Two of them are seriously injured.

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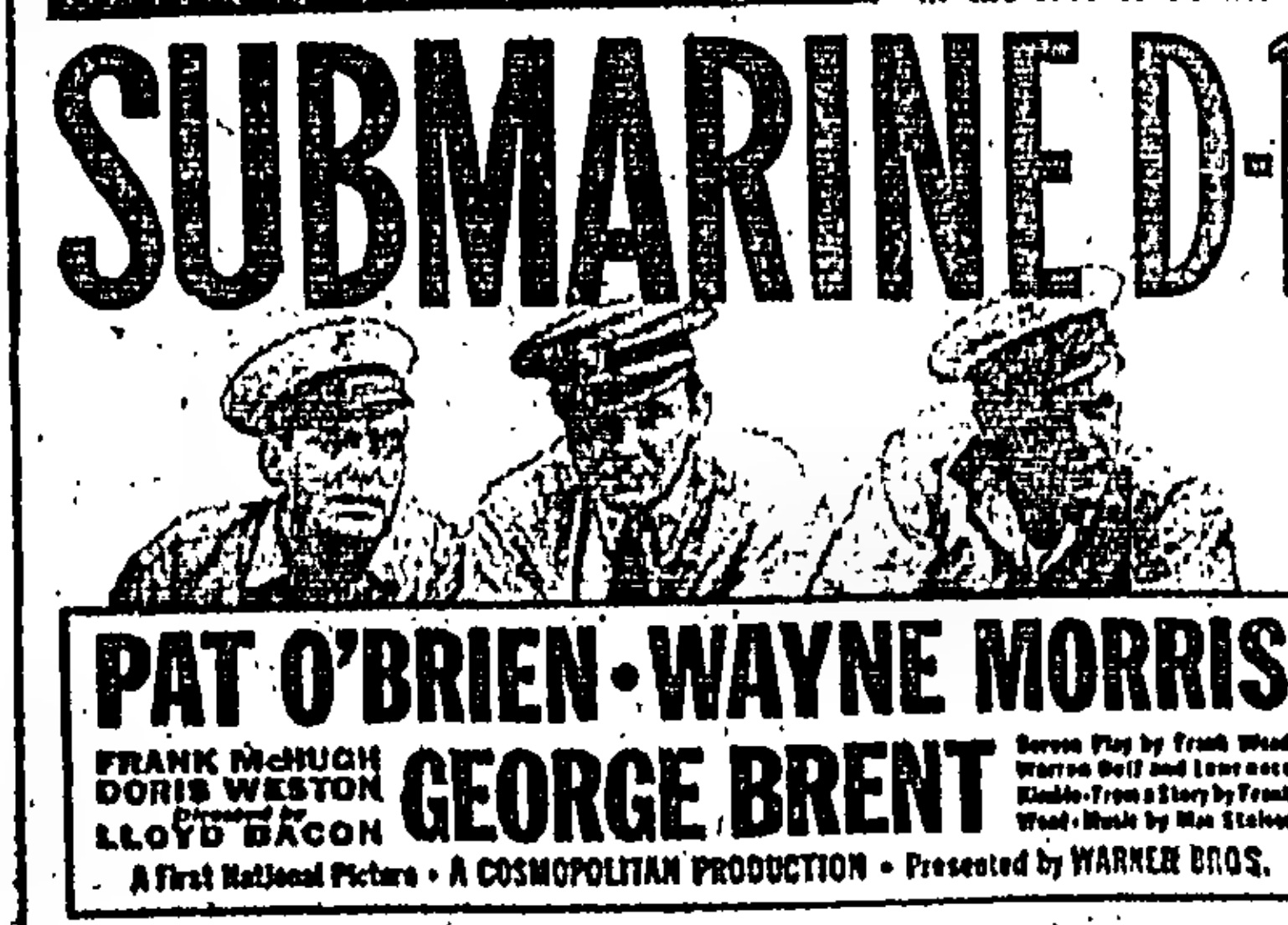
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Red Cross Nurses Stick to Their Task Among Wounded Lying Under Hail of Bombs on Beach

By RONALD CAMP

SOUTH-EAST COAST, June 3.

RED CROSS nurses who for days have defied the bombs and shells on the beach at Dunkirk and tended Allied casualties even while being machine-gunned, have refused to be evacuated until the last B.E.F. wounded are sent to safety.

Some of the nurses have been killed, others wounded.

This story of the Red Cross women was told to me to-day by a wounded British soldier who landed in England at dawn.

"I cannot describe what we feel about those girls," he said.

"Out on that dreadful beach, with the sun pouring down on them, with German planes continually over-head and shells bursting all the time, they have worked without stopping for days past.

"If they have slept, they have done so on their feet. Dressed in their white uniforms, the women stand out among the exhausted and wounded men.

"ANGELS IS THE ONLY WORD.

"Attacked by German planes and even by tanks, with machine-gun bullets whistling all round, I have seen them crawling into the open and dragging wounded men to shelter beneath sand dunes.

"I saw one party of them dressing wounded who were lying out in the open. A plane began bombing. They just lay down by their patients and continued bandaging. They have fetched water and food, helped wounded to reach the rescue boats, even wading in the water to assist the men.

"Angels is the only word you can use to describe them. I have seen

some of them killed as they have gone about their work.

REFUSED TO GO BACK

"We have asked them to go back in the rescue ships, but they have refused. Each one has said, 'We shall go when we have finished this job—there's plenty of time, so don't worry about us'."

These nurses who have ignored the day and night shelling like veteran soldiers, are giving invaluable aid to the Army doctors, who are working stripped to the waist in the heat of the sands and in casualty stations, in bomb craters and small tents.

One soldier described seeing a German bomb drop right in the centre of a 30-foot wide Red Cross tarpaulin.

One group of French peasants, assisting the Red Cross, were helping the wounded soldiers when a German tank appeared and shot them down.

A trawler skipper told me of the tricks of Germans who have robbed the dead of their uniforms.

"One group of Germans," he said, "dressed in Allied uniforms, approached a group of 'Tommys' on the quays. A few yards away they produced machine guns and began to fire. My youngest gunner was on duty at his gun and let them have it, every one of them."

Another skipper, who has just returned, told how 12 Germans, disguised in Allied uniforms, captured a small ship filled mostly with Allied wounded, all unarmed.

SAILORS WIPED OUT THE GANG

"They had hidden their automatic pistols," he said, "and when the ship was at sea they produced them, shot the captain, who fell from the bridge to the deck, and shot the signaller on the bridge. The wounded signaller dragged himself to the speaking tube and whispered to seven of the crew who were below deck. 'Armed Germans have taken the ship. Come up with revolvers.'"

by a wounded British soldier

"Then he collapsed. The British sailors below armed themselves, came on deck and attacked the Germans, who were all killed. The captain died soon after he reached port. But before he died he wrote a special report commending his men for their bravery."

Small German torpedo motor-boats which attempted to launch rescue pumps at the beginning have been dealt with by the Navy. The Navy's guns have also shattered scores of German tanks which have sailed on to the beach.

And while the rearguard of British and French troops hold the enemy at bay until the evacuation is ended, the R.A.F. is helping the naval barrage by dropping thousands of bombs.

An official said that every ship which has come to the beach has taken immense supplies of food and water. Within eight hours of the order being given to send supplies to the beach some days ago, enough food, water, cigarettes and chocolates for 35,000 men was on its way from one South Coast port.

Aeroplane helped the provisioning of the rearguard by dropping water in petrol tins. Tens of thousands of tins of water have been landed on the beach.

Certain Scottish troops, part of the rearguard still fighting, are reluctant to leave Dunkirk.

"They say they are having a grand party," one officer declared. "Their fighting fury is roused, and each night they form parties of 25 and go out hunting Germans. When they return they count their score."

A French officer, dying of wounds, was carried by a British officer from a ship to a dressing station at a South Coast port. Before he died he moved his revolver and cartridge belt and gave them to the young Englishman. His last words, in English, were: "Go to it."

From the South-East Coast last night the flashes of the guns bombarding Dunkirk could be seen.

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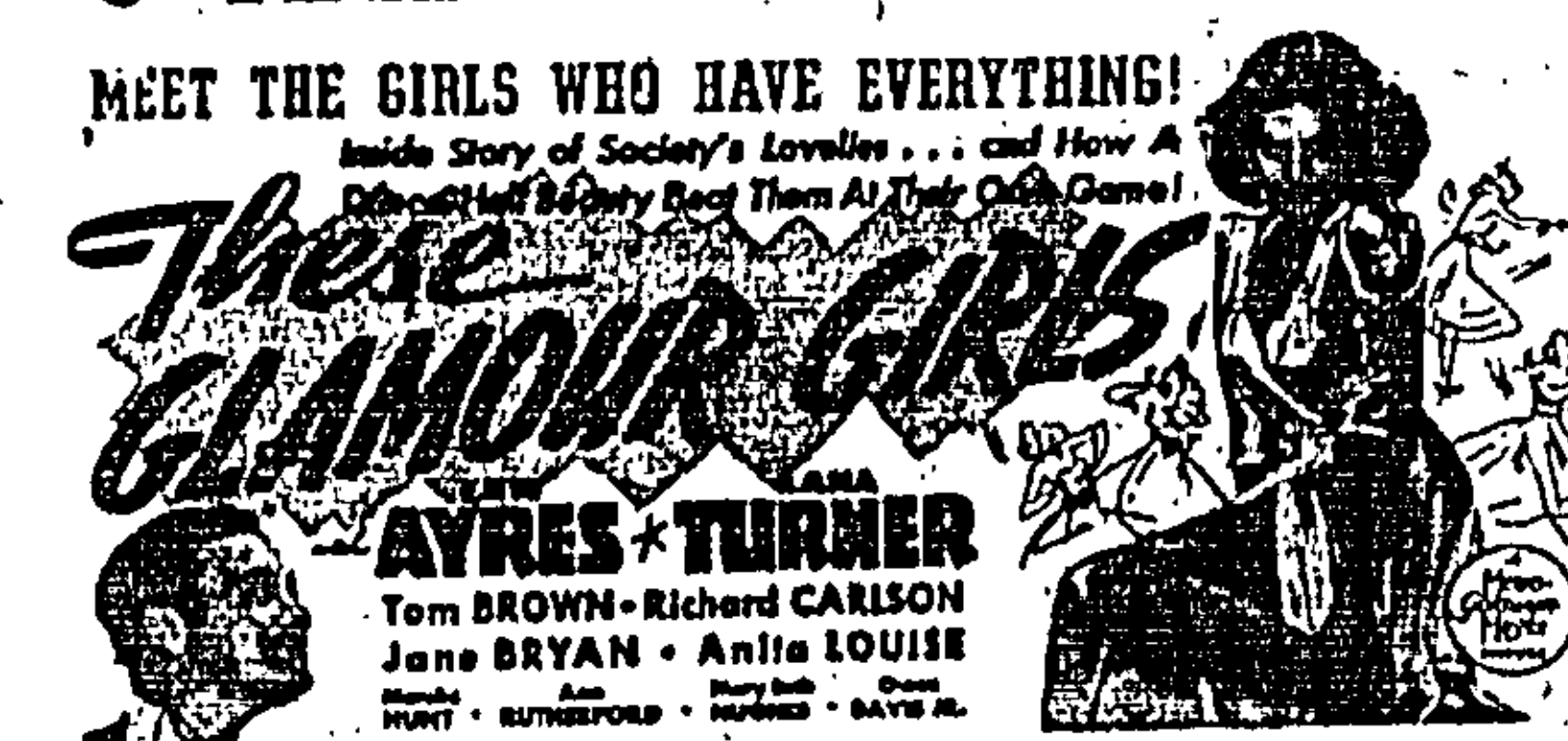


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FRANCE MAY CONTINUE WAR

Pétain Reported To Have Resigned

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
UNCONFIRMED reports reaching New York from Madrid state that Marshal Pétain has resigned the Premiership.

It is emphasised that the report should be treated with caution.

No definite information regarding Marshal Pétain's successor is available, but M. Laval's name has been mentioned. M. Laval is alleged to be the leader of the pro-peace group.

The official Stefani News Agency in Rome claims that the armistice negotiations are now in progress at an unnamed place in southern Germany.

On the other hand, Berlin reports state that the negotiations are being held at Compiègne, in occupied France.

FROM AFRICA

Tunisia May Become Key To Allied Hopes

Enemy 60 Miles From Bordeaux?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
MADRID, June 21 (UP).—Reports from the border state that the vanguard of the German mechanised units are now within 60 miles of Bordeaux, the French war-time capital.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—NAVAL QUARTERS BELIEVE THAT FRANCE WILL HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE IF THE REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS REMOVED TO TUNISIA ARE CORRECT.

But the loss of man power and air power will make resistance very difficult.

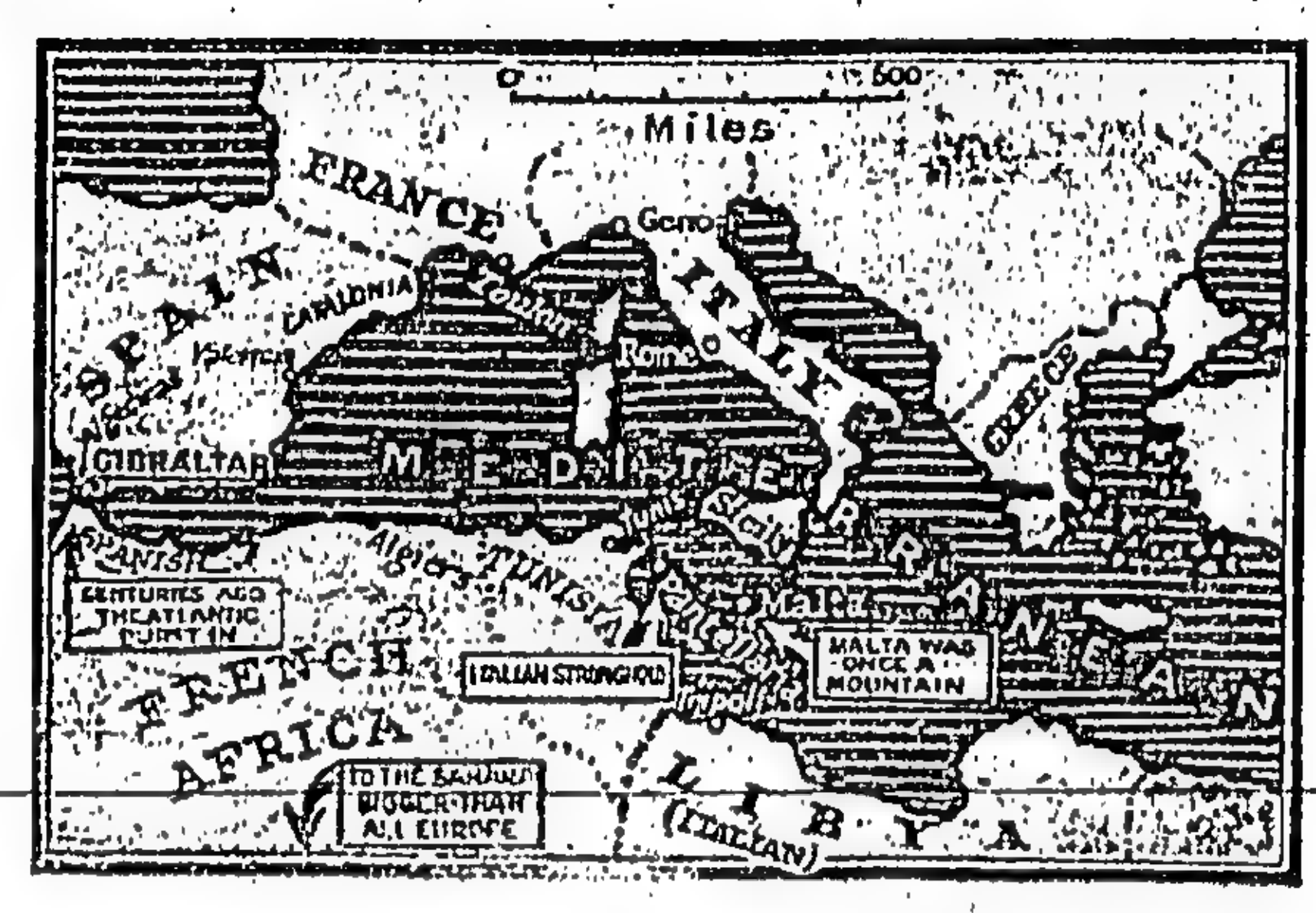
Such a move would be of great importance because it would compel the Axis powers to withhold at least some forces intended to be used in the final drive against Britain, thus allowing England precious time to obtain badly needed war materials from abroad.

In addition it would keep alive much resistance in Africa which otherwise might cease.

GOOD AND LOYAL FIGHTERS
The French have many colonial troops who are good and loyal fighters.

One of the most important effects, if the reported move succeeds, would be the possible frustration of the Italian aim to cut the Mediterranean in two.

Tunisia is less than 100 miles from Sicily. If Mussolini obtained possession of the French Colony he would be able to effectively block the Mediterranean and at the same time successfully maintain Italian communications to Africa.



Royal Air Force Hit Back Hard

SIXTEEN GERMAN TOWNS RAIDED

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique issued to-day says that large scale operations were carried out by the R.A.F. on certain objectives.

They included Lunen, Hamm, Bielefeld, Munster, Duren, Schwerte, Euskirchen, Munchengladbach, Hamborn, Emmerich, Hamburg, Brunsbuttel and Nordency.

One of our aircraft failed to return.

Other operations were directed against the military storehouses at Almuden and Scheveningen and the aerodrome at Borkum.

At all three places fires were started.

In the afternoon, a squadron of Hurricanes visited the same aerodrome and caused further havoc.

Both attacks were made without loss.

Further Details
LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Further details of a surprise attack on Rouen aerodrome this morning by a squadron of R.A.F. Fighter Command Hurricanes was given in an Air Ministry bulletin.

The bulletin says that the Hurricanes raked with machine-gun fire 50 German Junker 52's (troop-carriers) and Junker 87's (dive-bombers).

The Hurricane pilots estimate that they damaged at least 20 of the enemy's aircraft.

HITLER'S DREAM

London "Times" Tears It To Shreds

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—In an Editorial entitled "The German Dream", the London "Times" writes this morning: "Inspired publicists of the Nazi and Fascist Press have been canvassing the prospects of a new European order in which the Imperial obsessions of Rome combine with the megalomania of Berlin."

"Germany and Italy already possess a formidable conglomerate of territories."

"The exploitation of these assets by the invaders involves an immense task of administration."

"The Gestapo, this instrument of revenge and terror, is not a permanent system of government."

Long Native Traditions
"The Norwegians, Dutch, Belgians and Frenchmen who live in these territories have behind them a long native tradition of free institutions."

"Others, like the Poles and Czechs, have kept alive the hope of freedom under centuries of oppression and have refreshed it with twenty years' enjoyment of independence."

"The heavy hand and ruthless suppression are not the weapons by which proud and highly civilised nations can be organised and governed."

"At the first sign of military reserves or widespread economic distress, which the occupation is doomed to create, the hollowness of Germany's control will be revealed."

Can't Hold Down 90,000,000
"Seventy-five million Germans, even assuming that they are solid in their loyalty to the Nazi cause, cannot permanently hold down ninety millions united in hatred of the German yoke."

"Administratively, German rule and German hidden Europe is not merely a nightmare. It is a tour de force which Germany cannot maintain."

"Economically, the vision is still more unreal."

Situation Unchanged
BORDEAUX, June 20 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states that during the day there was no special change in the situation generally.

The enemy pushed reconnaissance detachments south of Nantes and west of Bourges, towards Montluçon and Vichy to the south of Lyons, and in the direction of Nantua.

Britain Wants League Preserved
LONDON, June 20 (British Wireless).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that "four o'clock" when the Secretary-General of the League of Nations was aware of the importance which the British Government attached to the preservation of the League Secretariat as a working organisation in so far as circumstances permitted."

Mr. Butler said he was confident Mr. Avenol was doing all in his power to achieve that end.

Coalition Cabinet For U.S.

President Roosevelt's Bombshell Decision
WASHINGTON, June 20 (UP).—President Roosevelt has made the bombshell announcement that Republican leaders are to be invited to join his Democratic Cabinet—a situation unique in American political history.

The President has nominated Colonel Frank Knox, the great U.S. publisher and aspirant for Presidential honours, as Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Henry Stimson, former Republican Secretary of State, as Secretary for War.

Colonel Knox was formerly an Isolationist. Both he and Mr. Stimson are now uncompromising supporters of every possible form of U.S. aid short of war for the Allies.

Mr. Charles Edison has resigned the Secretaryship of the Navy to contest the gubernatorial elections in New Jersey. Mr. Henry Woodring, the present Secretary for War, has also resigned.

A Coalition Cabinet of Democrats and Republicans is now envisaged.

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Merchant Cruiser Sunk By U-Boat

LONDON, June 20 (British Wireless).—The Admiralty announced this evening that the armed merchant cruiser, Andania, has been torpedoed by a U-boat and subsequently sunk.

Two of the crew were injured.

Other casualties and the entire ship's company were landed at a British port.

SITUATION REMAINS OBSCURE

Many Reports Are Conflicting

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Up to late this afternoon there was still the greatest obscurity about the French armistice negotiations.

Although there have been many reports on the subject they are very conflicting.

The French radio and Havas said that the French plenipotentiaries left Bordeaux this afternoon. Berlin announced that they had not left.

At the same time, a German news agency said that the Nazi High Command had given orders to receive them.

The Italian news agency Stefani went so far as to say that the negotiators were on their way home to Bordeaux and that the hostilities would cease on Friday or Saturday.

None of the reports suggested the time or the place of the meeting.

On Way Back, Says Report
Rome-Radio states that the French plenipotentiaries have already left the designated meeting place and are on their way to Bordeaux.

Plenipotentiaries Named
The French Government has informed the German Government that its plenipotentiaries are General Huntziger, M. Leon Noel, Vice-Admiral Leluc and General Bergeret, of the Air Force, according to a German news agency.

"Because of the difficulties of communication through the Spanish and French Governments," adds the agency, "the communication did not reach the German Government until one o'clock this morning."

It was transmitted to the Fuehrer at four o'clock whereupon the German High Command at once took the necessary steps for the reception of the French delegates.

Italy's Demands
BASIL, June 20 (Reuter).—One chief condition of peace must be the achievement of that end.

French Continue To Fight Bitterly

By MILES HANDLER
"UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT
BORDEAUX, June 20 (UP).—Part of the western French Armies commanded by General de la Laurencie and General Langrois are fighting a bitter rearguard action south of the lower reaches of the Loire River.

The French forces, stubbornly contesting every inch of the ground, are retiring towards Brittany.

The Armies which formerly defended Paris under the orders of General Hering, General Frolo and General Tochot have resumed their retreat southwards to new positions, after fighting without pause for over a fortnight.

Enemy mechanised units have broken through the French lines in the Champagne area and are pushing through Dijon.

"Square Formation" Adopted
The famous "square formation" has been adopted by the French.

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PARLIAMENT MEETS IN SECRET SESSION

By EDWARD BEATTIE
(UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)
LONDON, June 20 (UP).—The House of Lords and the House of Commons went into the most momentous secret session in nearly 700 years to-day when one of Britain's most popular Governments prepared for the "Battle of Britain."

Never since Simon de Montfort began his first move towards representation of the people in 1265 A.D. and the model Parliament under King Edward III thirty years later has the House of Commons been called upon to face so serious a situation.

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Shadow Of Famine
"Mobilisation, devastation and the mass movement of refugees have shattered the economic structure of a large part of Europe."

"Ruined harvests and the shadow of famine are lengthening over these stricken countries."

"But even were these apprehensions overcome the problem of organising Europe as a self-contained unit is still more unreal."

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War Fund Within Sight Of Million

\$900,000 Mark Passed This Afternoon

THE WAR FUND inaugurated by the "Hongkong Telegraph" and "South China Morning Post" four days ago is now well within sight of attaining seven figures.

The total passed the \$900,000 mark shortly after 2 p.m.

Since this morning, the following substantial donations have been received:

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These are in addition to the substantial donations which were received last night and this morning. They included \$50,000 from the Hongkong Electric Co. Ltd., \$25,000 each from the Hongkong Tramways Ltd. and Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd., \$10,000 from Mr. N. Croucher, \$5,000 from the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd. and \$2,000 from Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd.

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The staff of Messrs. Lane, Crawford Ltd. have set a lead to staffs of other companies in the Colony by collecting \$528. In addition, Mr. A. W. Brown, Manager of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, has made a personal donation of \$50.

Another Cheque Sent
The gratifying response to the appeal since its inception has made it turn to Page 7, Third Column

LATEST

Armistice, But No Peace

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
MADRID, June 21 (UP).—German circles in Madrid believe that peace negotiations will not follow any armistice that may be effected between Germany and France.

Instead, they believe, the Italians and Germans will outline the regulations by which France will be governed until the end of the war.

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Japan, Shanghai and Formosa June 24.
Canton June 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Service June 24.
Australia and Manila June 25.
Shanghai June 25.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service (San Francisco date, 18th June) June 26.
Calcutta and Straits June 26.

OUTWARD MAILS

Friday, June 21
Sandakan 7 p.m.
Saturday, June 22
Shanghai and Amoy only for Tientsin 9 a.m.
Bangkok 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Manila 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Service to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom. G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Reg. June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for India, China, Iran, and France by the "Air France Airways"
K.P.O.
Reg. June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. June 22, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m.
Straits 5.30 p.m.
Sunday, June 23
Manila 9.00 a.m.
Amoy 9 a.m.
Shanghai 9 a.m.
Monday, June 24
Canton 7.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai 12.30 p.m.
Japan 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom. K.P.O. & G.P.O.
Reg. June 24, 2.45 p.m.
Ord. June 24, 3.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. June 24, 2.45 p.m.
Ord. June 24, 3.30 p.m.
Straits (Parcels only) 5 p.m.
Parcels June 24, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 24, 7 p.m.
Canton 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 25
Haiphong Noon.
Fort Bayard and Holbow 12.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong 3.00 p.m.
Japan 3.30 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BRITISH LEGION HONG KONG AND CHINA BRANCH

The Committee urgently ask all who served in the last War to join or rejoin the Legion, the purpose being to form a body of men of mature age and experience whose opinion and services (apart from individual activities) might be of value at the present time.

Will those who are in accord kindly register their names with the undersigned, accompanying their application with the subscription of \$2.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st July, 1940 to the 10th July, 1940, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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NOTICE

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Interim Dividend

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1940, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 8th July, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 26th June to SATURDAY, 6th JULY, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1940.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 27th June, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, 22nd June, 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

E. OHL,
Agent.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: A fairly good turnover was reported with prices slightly easier.

Buyers
Lands \$31
Trams \$14.50
Dairy Farms \$20
H.K. Banks \$1,250
Unions \$390
Lands \$31
Trams \$14.50
China Lights (Old) \$6.50
Electricity \$57.75/57.50
Telephones (Old) \$22
Dairy Farms \$19.40

Duke Of Windsor: Absurd Rumours

LONDON, June 20 (British Wire- less).—It is authoritatively stated in London to-night that there is no truth in the ridiculous suggestion that an order has been made or contemplated for the arrest of H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor.

LETTERS

Rizal Day And The War Fund

To The Editor.
The "Hongkong Telegraph."
Sir, Due to present trend of world events, our Committee decided that all arrangements for the 11th, musical programme and ten dance at the Filipino Club on Sunday, June 23, are cancelled.

Donations in memory of the birth of Dr. Jose P. Rizal, will be received from the Filipino Community and contributed to the British War Fund opened by the South China Morning Post Ltd.

C. L. AMPER,
Secretary,
Committee on Rizal Day
Celebration.

CORRECTION

Sir,—After reading an article in your paper which stated that I have entered the Colony with no passport I wish you would make a few corrections. The fact is I have a passport. I only failed to obtain a visa to re-enter the Colony after going to Manila for a visit.

The second correction is that I am not a Hungarian, although I like Hungarian goulash sometimes. I was born in Praha, Czechoslovakia.

Rudolf Frant.

(Our apologies to an eminent composer for incorrect reporting of his case.—Ed.)

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks 1250 sb.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) 48 sb.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) 273 n.
Chartered 7 1/4 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. 30 n.
Mercantile, C. & 12 n.
East Asia 73 n.
INSURANCES
Canton 218 n.
Union 300 sb.
China Underwriters 85 sb. n.
H.K. Fire 160 n.
SHIPPING
Douglases 120 n.
Steamboats 11 n.
Indo-China P. & 100 n.
Indo-China D.S. 80 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/- 73/6 n.
Waterboats s/- 60 n.
DOCKS ETC.
Wharves 05 n.
Docks (old) 15 1/4 n.
Docks (new) 15 1/2 n.
Providents 3 1/2 n.
Sh. Docks Sh. 23 1/2 n.
MINING
Kallan s/- 17/6 n.
Raub's 055 n.
H.K. Mines 0cts. n.
LANDS
Hotels 435 n.
Lands 31 sb.
Lands 4% Debentures 100 n.
Shai Lands Sh. 10.10 n.
Humphreys 8 n.
H.K. Realities 4.20 n.
Chinese Estates 104 1/2 n.
UTILITIES
Trams 14.60 sb.
Peak Trams (old) 7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new) 3.70 n.
Star Ferries 60 n.
Y. Ferries 22 n.
China Lights (old) 0 1/2 sb.
China Lights (new) 2 1/4 sb.
H.K. Electric 21.10 n.
Macao Electric 11 1/4 n.
Sandakan Lights 22 n.
Telephones (old) 22 n.
Telephones (new) 8 n.
INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. 14.90 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. 12 n.
Canton Ice 15 1/2 n.
Cements 8 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes 8 1/4 n.
STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms 20 n.
Watsons 8 1/4 n.
Lane Crawfords 7.45 n.
Sinceres 2.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.) 39 n.
Powell Ltd. 1 n.
COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. 34 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. 210 n.
MISC.
H.K. Entertainment 7 n.
Constructions (old) 134 n.
Constructions (new) 1 n.
Vibro Piling 43 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GSBds. 103 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 95 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 94 1/2 n.
Maramans Inv. (Lon.) s/- 9 1/4 n.
Maramans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 4 1/4 n.
MANILA SHARES
Following are sales and bid prices:
June 20, June 21.
Antamok 48 Unq.
Atok 15 1/2 Unq.
Baguio Gold 147 Unq.
Babang Buhay 2075 Unq.
Benquet Cons. 10 Unq.
Big Wedge 15 1/2 Unq.
Coco Grove 204 1/2 Unq.
Cons. Mines 200 Unq.
Democrat 25 Unq.
East Mindanao 27 Unq.
Iloilo 22 Unq.
Iloilo Mining 45 Unq.
Mabuhay Cons. 200 Unq.
Mind. Motherlode 287 1/2 Unq.
Mine Operations 200 Unq.
North Camarines 02 Unq.
Paracels Gumaas 13 1/2 Unq.
San Maurice 14 Unq.
Surigao Cons. 14 Unq.
Suyao Cons. 10 Unq.
Syndicate Invest. 10 Unq.
United Paracels 15 1/2 Unq.

plated for the arrest of H.R.H. the Duke of Windsor. It is not a fact that he has already returned to this country, but all possible steps are being taken for his safety and convenience.

Arrival in Spain
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BARCELONA, June 21 (UP).—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived by car from France at 11.30 p.m. last night. They are en route to England.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c.s. and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-cession.
12.30 Compositions of Mozart.
1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Famous Film Selections.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music by Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra.
2.15 Close down.
6.0 Beethoven—Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Clemens Krauss.
6.22 Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques.
Alfred Cortot (Piano).
6.58 Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.0 Songs by Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).
7.12 Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

Beethoven Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36

Musette (Bach-Pollain); Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper); A Village Song, Op. 62, No. 2 (Popper); Apres Un Reve (Faure); Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals); Vito (Spanish Dance) Op. 54, No. 5 (Popper).

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 Ballads.
Sombre Woods (Lully); Down Here (Brahms); Manuel Hemingway (Brahms) with Piano; The Better Land (Hermann-Cowen); The Children's Home (Weatherly-Cowen); Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Organ.
8.16 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.
8.30 The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
8.50 Mendelssohn—Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1.
Stradivarius String Quartet.
9.15 London Relay—News Summary.
9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs."

0.45 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters, Arthur Askey, Billy Mayerl, George van Dusen and Others.
10.30 Dance Music.
11.0 Close down.

9-YEAR-OLD BOY DROWNED

Bathing Fatality At Causeway Bay

Kwok Yi, aged nine, of Illumination Terrace, succumbed to asphyxiation by drowning yesterday while bathing with his uncle Kwok Ying, in a stream near the Fu Pau Mansion, Causeway Bay.

Kwok Yi was on the shoulders of his uncle, and bathing with another friend when he accidentally fell into water out of his uncle's reach. As Kwok Ying was unable to swim, it was some minutes before Kwok Yi was rescued, but by that time he was unconscious. Artificial respiration proved unavailing and he died shortly after.

R.A.F. THANKS INDUSTRY

LONDON, June 20 (British Wire- less).—Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, Chief of Air Staff, has issued the following message:

"On behalf of the R.A.F. I desire to express the sincere gratitude of all ranks to the aircraft industry for the magnificent response to the additional calls upon the industry made in the past three weeks. In particular, the R.A.F. wishes to offer its thanks to the great body of men and women who, by working long hours at high pressure, have made it possible to achieve the outstanding contribution to our air effort."

One-Day Secret Session

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Before the House of Commons went into secret session to-day, Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, said that it would be undesirable to continue the debate to-morrow. If, however, the members wanted another day it would be possible to arrange it.

There will be a debate by the Ministry of Supply next Thursday, Mr. Attlee said that if the House desired it part of that debate might be held in secret.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

NOBODY knows who gave the cry, where it came from; nobody will ever know. No newspaper gave it, no wireless announced it, but it was there . . . everywhere throughout Czechoslovakia. In the big banks, in the hotels, in the factories.

Fight smiling. That was the cry!

A slogan, clear as if it were cut in marble. Words which will live in history like the words of Luther, Nelson, or Washington. Words which are stronger than tanks.

The Germans were there, the destroyers of the rights of man. They had settled down in the heart of the Czech Republic that ever was.

Over the Wenceslas Square, Prague, thundered the Prussian battalions on the march. The greedy hordes of Hitler stormed into the houses like panthers for booty. Rob, rob, rob!

TANK parade on Wenceslas Square. The crowd in charge of the tanks are sitting like Tibetan idols.

The crowd walks calmly around the tanks. The young fellows curiously inspect the engines, touch the armoured plates, the caterpillars. Laughs and jokes.

The soldiers do not understand one word; they are wet, tired, and bad-tempered. Pretty girls are flirting with them to divert their attention while the tanks fumble with the tanks.

Signal to start. The motors begin to work. The tanks start, stop. Silence.

The crowd is laughing. The officers are cursing. The column comes to a standstill. Engineers appear. Confusion.

The crowd double up with laughter. Inspection. Result—There was water, milk, sugar, and even raw eggs in the petrol tanks.

Ever since, the Prague people have called the tanks Hitler's omelettes.

Bohemia is hilarious. Who has done it? How? The Gestapo investigates, cross-examines; hunches are questioned. The same typical answer from smiling lips: No rosin—“I do not understand.”

THE Skoda works in Pilsen. The famous weapon forge of the country; moreover, one of the bigest machine factories of the world. A marvel of organisation and technical skill.

When Hitler seized Skoda, I saw legionaries cry like boys. The Huns have Skoda, the sun is setting for us!

But the watchword lifted their hearts. Fight smiling! Do not cry—fight, smile!

It started in the steel works! There, where the knowledge, the experience of the individual decide whether steel turns out as it should.

A year ago Switzerland had ordered 10 tanks from Skoda. Neither light nor heavy machine-gun fire was able to damage these tanks. Even light artillery was powerless against Skoda steel.

In April Germans offered further tanks to Switzerland. They referred to the good results of the recently delivered Skoda tanks. Made concessions and obtained an order.

In July the new tanks were taken by German officers to the Swiss fortress of Thun.

A debacle. Even light machine-gun fire riddled them. Heavy gun fire caused a complete collapse.

“We have enough cheese in the country, we need not buy it from Germany,” jeered the Swiss officers. The expression “Cheese Tanks” spread.

Hitler, Hitler's bloodhound, came ringing to Pilsen. Hundreds were arrested, beaten, tortured.

Two thousand men were sent to the Rhineland, to the Krupp factory in Essen. There they spoilt everything that could be spoilt, for they did not understand the orders given them. They smiled innocently when the Prussians cursed. No rosin.

NIGHT in the suburb. German patrol. A young girl walks slowly through a narrow lane.

She smiles coquettishly at the German sentry. Disappears into a block of houses. After a little while another girl appears, then another.

Upstairs a dozen young fellows and girls are sitting with drawn curtains. Everyone has before him a manuscript which he copies about twenty times during the night.

In the morning a hundred leaflets are ready. Each leaflet is copied all over the country by thousands of men and women. The number swells in geometrical proportion.

The “Ten Commandments” became famous. Instructions for the smiling fight against the oppressor.

A few days elapsed and every priest, in every church of the country said at the end of his sermon the following words: “In these difficult times follow the Ten Commandments.”



HITLER'S SMILING ENEMY

Every man, every woman, every child, applied sabotage. By day and night, with every thought, every feeling. And they all smile when they speak to the enemy.

Nobody commands, nobody leads, and the effect on the enemy is terrible. There are no leaders to be seized! And a million people cannot be arrested.

The smiling fight continues along the whole line, it is the most spectacular conspiracy of an entire nation—a sight of stirring greatness.

THE entire nation of the Czechs speak with devotion of Bohumil Alamy. A national hero. He was an engine driver.

He was superintending a train from Bruenn into the Rhineland. The train has a precious load. In each of the fifty wagons there is a German official of the Gestapo. And on the engine one of the Black Guard.

Eight hundred machine guns, eight hundred of the world-famous Bren guns, the best in the world, stolen from the factory in Bruenn, on their way to Germany.

The train rolls northward in the Moravian Spring. Bohumil Alamy gaily smokes his short pipe, shows the man of the Guard the flourishing landscape, jokes and smiles.

Two short whistles. The fireman in the tender lifts his shovel.

With a split skull the Black Guard falls heavily.

“Jump off,” shouts the engine-driver to the fireman. He puts the brakes on. The fireman jumps, falls, gets up, disappears in the wood. Full steam ahead!

The next curve. A cracking, a splintering. Eight hundred Bren guns torn away from the arch enemy.

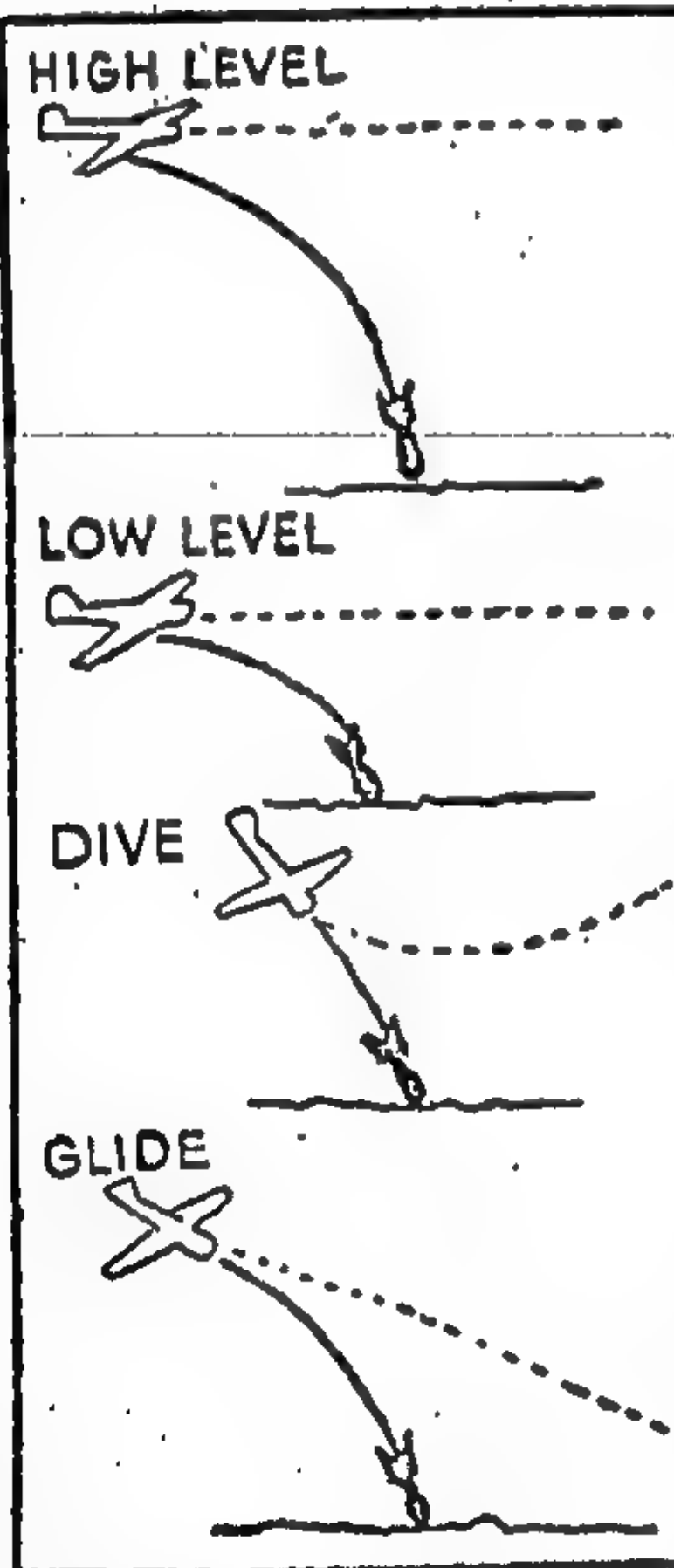
Alamy lies on his back. He smiles in death like a victorious hero.

Innumerable Alamy's live in Czechoslovakia. In every heart a glowing love for the fatherland, in every soul a burning hatred against the enemy.

Hearst of steel, smiling lips. Woe to Hitler, when they open to utter the battle cry.

METHODS OF BOMBING

What the Air Ministry's technical bombing terms mean



FIRE SEQUEL: SUSPECTED

The Kwong Sang Hong Chemical works, Wanchai, scene of a big fire recently, claimed another victim last night when Kwong Sing, aged 35, died on his way to the Queen Mary Hospital, from severe burns.

Kwong Sing was carrying a big bottle of carbolic acid when it burst in his hands, causing severe burns to his body from which he succumbed.

Another two cases of scalds were also reported. Cheng Yau, a 19-year-old male was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from scalds as a result of a kettle of boiling water overturning. K1 Chai, aged 38, was scalded when working at the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, and admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

FOUL PLAY IS MAN DIES

Foul play is suspected in the discovery of the body of an old Chinese woman, found floating near Ho's Wharf yesterday.

The woman, who was between 65 and 70 years of age, was apparently the victim of an attack, as she had a fresh wound at the top of her head. She was dressed in a black cotton jacket, was toothless and bald. The Police are making the usual inquiries.

HIGH-LEVEL BOMBING

The safest but most highly skilled and perhaps least accurate form of bombing employed by raiders. The aircraft approach the target at a great height, make rapid calculations involving speed, wind, temperature, etc., before carefully aiming their bombs.

If they score a direct hit (and it is not easy) the tremendous penetrative power of a heavy bomb dropped from height makes it certain that the destruction will be great. On the other hand, the pilot has to drop his bombs 1½ miles away when flying at, say, 10,000 ft. and at this height a simple mis-calculation of wind strength is enough to deflect the bombs 70 or 80 feet.

Under ideal conditions the bomb aimer would like a clear, straight run in of 5 or 6 miles across his target to ensure anything like accuracy. In practice, gunfire and fighters confuse his aim and make it as difficult as possible for him to sight his target.

LOW-LEVEL BOMBING

Very dangerous for the aircraft because they are open to pom-pom, small arms and other fire from the ground as well as running a risk of meeting obstructions such as balloons or barrage balloons. Nevertheless, it is an accurate method of bombing which can be very telling if the pilots are determined and skilful. However, heavy calibre bombs are not usually suitable for such attacks owing to the danger of blast damaging the aircraft above.

DIVE BOMBING

The most terrifying form of bombing, but not necessarily the most destructive. The bombers are open to the same and even greater risk than in low-level bombing, but owing to the fact that they dive and aim their aircraft at the target they can usually ensure greater accuracy. Moreover, the bombs fall at an angle which may enable them to cause more superficial damage above ground.

GLIDE BOMBING

The bombers come in at a great height, then switch off their engines to avoid detection and glide towards the target. Essentially a form of high-level bombing except, of course, that the aircraft are losing height all the time.

As between day and night bombing it must be understood that there is a world of difference. Except on a bright night, under a full moon, where shadows are not picked out by searchlights, it is difficult to pick out a target by night as by day. Certainly, objectives, such as bridges, harbours, glinting railway

FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



LOWLANDS AND GESTAPO RULE

JEWISH life under the Nazis in Holland and Belgium proceeds according to the well known pattern worked out in Poland Denmark and Norway.

From official reports of the Nazi-controlled radio in Amsterdam and Brussels, and from information

obtained from refugees it appears that the procedure of dealing with the Jews in the Low Countries is somewhat as follows:

Jews who had emigrated from Poland to Holland and Belgium are being sent back to Poland into the so-called Lublin Reservation. Jewish refugees from Germany are being arrested, detained in the local prisons for several days, to ascertain the whereabouts of their families, and then sent back to Germany. The native Jewish populations of Holland and Belgium are treated in very much the same way as the Danish and Norwegian Jews, that is, with greater severity than the rest of the population and with a marked tendency to introduce the anti-Jewish discriminatory regulations prevailing in the Reich.

At the same time, the process of stripping the Jews of all valuables, foodstuffs and stocks of raw materials is proceeding in a more ruthless manner even than in Poland. All day long one sees German military trucks in front of Jewish shops and private houses, whether the occupiers are there or not, removing everything that is of value, including furniture, kitchen utensils, linen, clothing and foodstuffs for despatch to Germany.

Following the method introduced in Poland, the Nazi authorities of Belgium and Holland have ordered the Jewish communities to provide a certain number of Jews for forced labour, to clear away the debris of the bombed cities. The Leader of the Nazi Labour Front, in a speech at Nuremberg, announced that 150,000 Jews from Poland, who are now doing forced labour in Germany will be sent on to Holland and Belgium to “make good the destruction which Jewish capitalists have wrought in Holland and in Belgium by bringing them into the war.”

In the occupied territories of Holland and Belgium, the Nazis have issued appeals to the population to co-operate with the Germans. Among the promises made in these appeals figures the phrase “Hitler will solve the Jewish problem in Europe after winning the war.” The appeal indicates the manner in which this “solution” will be effected, namely: Jews will be deported from Europe to the various French and British Colonies in Africa, “to make room for Aryans.”

The Jewish question is a world problem, one appeal continued, “but the big nations have hitherto done nothing to solve it; therefore the Fuehrer promises to undertake the job.”

A graphic illustration of the Jewish question under the Nazis is supplied by the official Nazi Radio in Brussels which announced that the German Military Command had ordered the execution of fourteen Belgian Nazis and four German soldiers for looting Jewish homes. The executions were announced in the streets of Brussels to stop the private looting of Jewish houses. It is for the Nazi State to loot the Jews, not private individuals.

In Brussels, the American Consulate has opened its doors for the registration of Jews wishing to emigrate to America. The Consulate is besieged by Jews whose only hope is in escape from Nazi tyranny. The staff is obliged to work seven days a week to keep pace with the applications.

FURTHER particulars of the fate of Jewish refugees who fled from Belgium to France show that approximately 160 Jews were killed in the bombardment of Rotterdam, 31 in Brussels, 20 in Antwerp and similar numbers in Liege and other Belgian towns.

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Dressing up to Look Youthful

TO-DAY the Hollywood beauty experts reveal some of the subtler points of dress and appearance.

HERE ARE EIGHT RULES FOR THOSE WHO SEEK A FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.

1. Be very careful about foundation clothes. They give you firm modelling.

2. Insist upon good clean necklines.

3. Favour clear blues, helges and greys. They clear the skin.

4. Wear white collars, either of the schoolgirl variety, or of the shape that men wear. Those with a more sophisticated cut are good, too.

5. An all-black dress has a little Orphan-Annie look. It's forlorn, so there can be nothing young about it.

6. If you are beyond your first youth, attempt no extreme fashion. Ladies who look innocent. Ladies who do not look innocent.

7. White neckwear, soft and fluffy. Lace. Lingerie effects. Soft fur, like wolf and fox, that absorb heat.

8. Black taffeta. Fringe. Shiny, romantic things.

9. Prints are downright dangerous. Because you never can be sure whom they will and whom they won't appeal to.

10. They're much too highly individual in their appeal to be counted upon to please a gentleman's fancy.

11. Suits that have soft feminine rather than the stiff collar and vest harshness of men's own apparel.

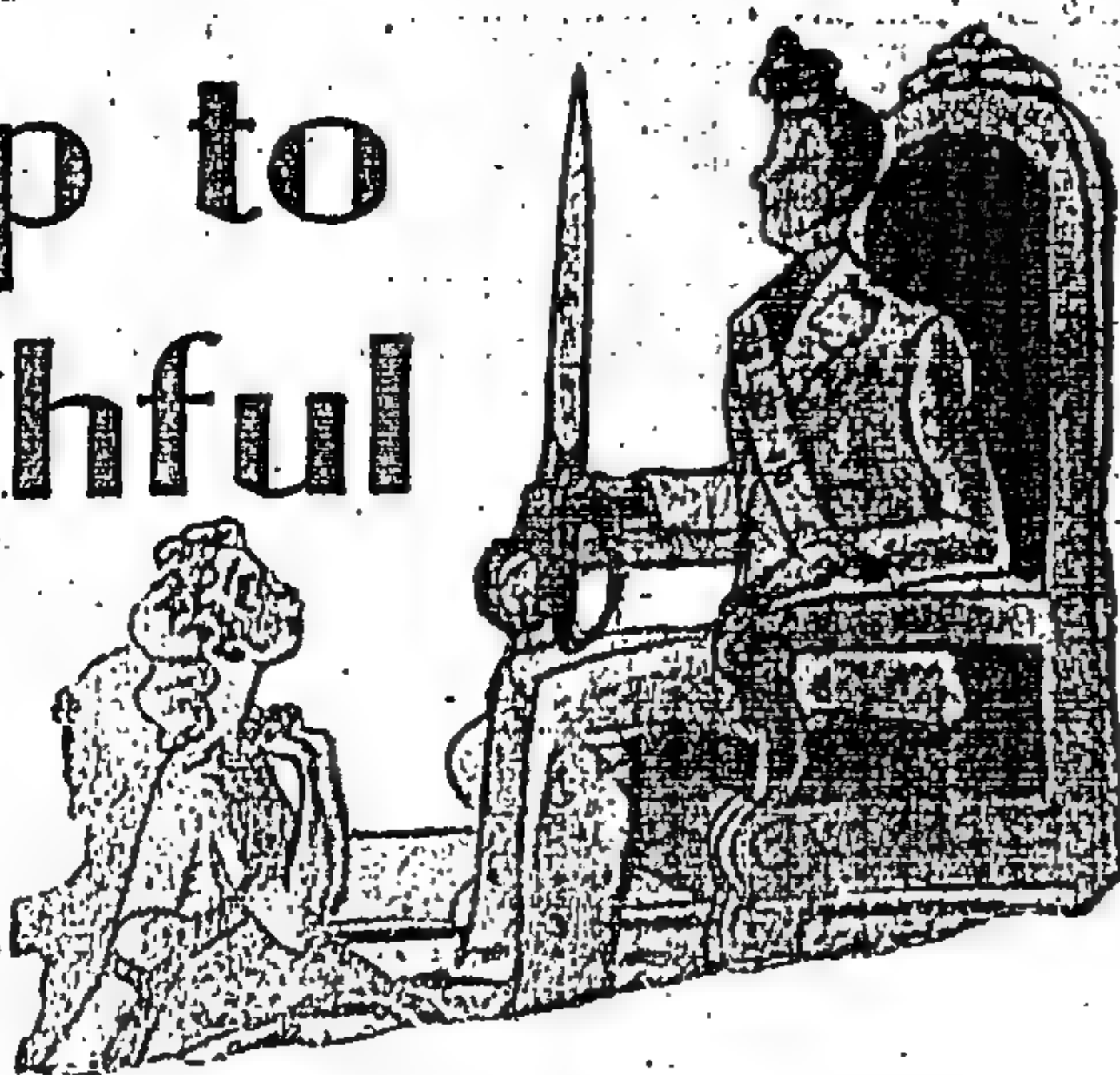
12. Good taste. Women who wear bright colours and extreme fashion may catch the masculine eye, but steady-going men of refinement are uncomfortable with a woman who is conspicuously dressed.

13. Simplicity. Fussy clothes with too many buttons and buckles and tricks sly men.

14. Daintiness and fastidiousness. A slip or shoulder strap showing, a hem out, the tiniest spot, thrown men into a panic.

15. If you're angular don't try to be softly curved. Be a clan, smart wedge.

16. Most angular people walk with an ungainly stride. So pay particular attention by your skirts. However they are tailored.



Planning The Wedding Reception

DO NOT forget that whatever kind of reception you have, it should be thoroughly well planned beforehand, so that there are no worrying details or unforeseen hitches to mar the happiness which everybody should be enjoying on the wedding day.

The Early Wedding

The sort of reception you give will depend to a certain extent upon the time of day in which the ceremony itself takes place.

If it is a morning wedding then the reception often takes the form of what we know as a "wedding breakfast," but which is really a luncheon party.

For a small party a "sit-down" meal is indicated which may take place in an hotel or your own house, as you prefer.

When an hotel is chosen the bride's mother merely has to discuss such things as price-per-head, menu, and flowers with the hotel manager, and see the private room in which the luncheon will be held, and then she can put the whole thing out of her mind and be quite sure that everything will be perfectly arranged and carried through.

plain sandwiches with savoury spreads as well as not-too-diminutive sandwiches containing salads or savoury egg filling may be included. Also, various attractive awgets are the sort of things to have.

The Caterers' Aid

If you are rather perturbed at the amount of work entailed in having a reception at home, then you can ask caterers to come in and undertake the whole thing.

They will bring extra china, glass, tables, and chairs. They will also arrange the eatables and drinks and serve them.

The food for a buffet luncheon need not be extravagant, but it should be fairly substantial. Meat patties, cold galantine or other cold meats, such as chicken, pressed tongue, salads (some containing cream cheese, perhaps), and "open" toasted or

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Afternoon Gatherings

This kind of reception is also excellent for afternoon weddings, but here the food is simpler, including savouries, tea-time dainties, and always tea and coffee, though other drinks are generally included.

Many people imagine that a bride's cake and champagne are absolutely essential to a wedding reception.

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Going-Away Outfit:



A charming two-piece natural linen dress with bright red tulips for the pockets of your short sleeved jacket. The fan pleated skirt has lots of fullness, and your natural leghorn cartwheel is a perfect charmer with its red rose so coquettishly placed under the wide brim.

Smartness And Simplicity

TIME was when honeymoon luggage was often an extensive affair, but now, short honeymoons demand clothes which must be neat, individual, and, above all, smart on all occasions.

The bride will probably look her best dressed for the journey in a two-piece ensemble whose frock and short jacket are elegantly cut with contrasting revers on the coat and maroon buttons on the frock.

A bolero ensemble, with the skirt box-pleated all round is youthful, smart, and new, and not likely to date quickly.

Individual Touches

Simply designed clothes with individual finishing touches being the order of the day, the bride would be wise to choose a three quarter length linen coat, expertly tailored.

One of the latest coats, is single-breasted and shows all hems bound with the material. It is also trimmed with many buttons. There are six buttons fastening the front, buttons

decorate the high slit pockets on the bodice, and more buttons trim the vertical slit pockets on the hips.

The bride's choice in blouses to wear with her suit is probably something very fluffy and dainty. Georgette blouses trimmed with pin-tuckings, round collars, and puffed sleeves and lace insertions are as popular as ever.

And among the all-occasion clothes the bride will be wise to choose is a coat-frock she can wear at smart, informal parties, and out of doors when the weather is warm.

The new bride will also want to take at least one gown for dinner wear on her honeymoon, and one designed in duck egg blue crepe will be found particularly attractive worn with precious, or semi-precious jewellery. The chunky kind is fashionable, inexpensive, and very smart just now.

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In The Kitchen

DRIPPING CAKE.

Take 1/2 lb. self-raising flour, 6oz. dripping, 2oz. sugar, 1/2 lb. currants or sultanas, 1 tablespoonful vinegar, and a little milk. Rub the dripping into the flour until it is like fine breadcrumbs, add the sugar and fruit, and mix well with the vinegar and milk. Pour into a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven.

EGGLESS FRUIT CAKE.

Margarine (or butter), 1-1/2 lb. brown sugar, 1/2 lb. flour, 1-1/2 lb. sultanas, 1/2 lb. raisins, 1/2 lb. golden syrup, 2 tablespoonfuls, sour milk 1/2 pint, bicarbonate of soda 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls. Dissolve bicarbonate of soda in warm sour milk. Beat butter, sugar and golden syrup together; add dry ingredients. Mix with milk and bake for two hours in moderate oven. The tin should be well greased.

A FRUIT CAKE THAT WILL KEEP

Take 12oz. self-raising flour, 1 teaspoonful mixed spice, a pinch of salt, 8oz. sultanas, 8oz. stoned raisins, 4oz. glacé cherries (halved), 4oz. chopped mixed candied peel, 4oz. margarine, 4oz. dripping, 8oz. brown sugar, 3 eggs and cupful of milk. Mix flour, spice and salt. Clean the fruits. Beat butter and sugar to a cream in a warm bowl. Beat eggs and milk together. Then add them alternately to the butter and sugar with the flour. Add the fruit last and mix thoroughly. Use a large round cake tin lined with greased paper. Bake cake for about three hours or longer, the first hour in a moderate oven and then in a slow oven.

SODA CAKE.

One pound flour, pinch salt, 1/2 lb. margarine—or 1-1/2 lb. margarine and 1-1/2 lb. dripping—1/2 lb. brown sugar, 1-1/2 lb. currants, 1-1/2 lb. raisins, 2 tablespoonfuls vinegar, 2 tablespoonfuls treacle, 1 grated nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoonful mixed spice, 1 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, 2 eggs. Sift flour with salt and spice. Rub in butter. Add sugar and fruit and mix. Warm treacle and pour with vinegar into well in mixture. Add well-beaten eggs. Lastly, add bicar-

bonate of soda dissolved in warm milk. Mix thoroughly. Bake in a moderate oven. This cake will keep well.

DEVONSHIRE DRIPPING CAKE.

Ingredients: 1/2 lb. butter and 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt, 1-1/2 lb. dripping, 1/2 lb. sugar, 1/2 lb. sultanas, the grated rind and juice of a lemon, 1 egg, and a little milk. Rub the dripping into the flour; add the baking powder, salt and sugar, then the sultanas washed and dried, also the grated lemon rind and juice. Stir well together then add the egg beaten to a froth, and a little milk. Mix thoroughly, pour into a greased and floured tin, and bake in a moderate oven.

ECONOMICAL DATE CAKE.

Cream 1-1/2 lb. margarine and 1-1/2 lb. sugar together in a basin. Put 6oz. stoned and halved dates with 1/2 lb. self-raising flour and a little grated nutmeg. Add this to the butter and sugar with 1 beaten egg and half-cupful of milk. Mix well, and turn into lined cake tin. Bake in a moderate oven.

SPANISH NUT CAKE.

1 cup self-raising flour.
1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts.
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
1/2 cup butter.
1/2 cup milk.
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs.

Separate the yolks from the whites, and beat well. Add milk gradually. Cream butter and sugar, and add egg yolks and milk. Then add walnuts and sifted flour and cinnamon. Add stiffly-beaten whites of eggs last. Bake in a deep cake tin about 45 minutes to 1 hour.

LUNCHEON CAKE.

6oz. butter.
2 eggs well beaten.
Cinnamon lemon
1-1/2 cup milk.
1-1/2 pint new milk.
1/2 lb. flour.
1/2 teaspoon carbonate of soda.
Cream the butter and sugar. Add eggs, milk, and sifted flour and soda. (S.R. flour may be used.) Bake in

ROCK CAKE.

Half pound flour, good pinch salt, 2oz. butter, 2oz. sugar, 1 heaped teaspoon baking powder, 1 egg, 1/2 gill milk, 2oz. currants or sultanas, few drops of lemon essence, little lemon peel. Sift flour, baking powder and salt, rub in the butter with fingers, add sugar, and fruit. Beat up egg lightly with milk and flavouring and add to other ingredients, and very quickly mix to a stiff dough. Place little mounds of the dough, with a fork, quite roughly on to the greased baking tins, decorate them with strips of lemon peel, and put at once into hot oven. Bake a light brown, about 10 minutes.

HALF-MOON CAKE.

Sift 3 cups of flour with 1 1/2 teaspoonful of soda. Cream 3/4 cup of butter and add 1-7-8 cups of light brown sugar. Continue beating until fluffy. Add 3 eggs, one at a time, beating well after the addition of each egg, and 4 squares of unsweetened chocolate which have been melted. Add the flour alternately to the mixture with 1 1/2 cups of milk to which has been added 1/2 teaspoonful of vanilla. Bake in 2 large layer pans, well greased, in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fah., for about 30 minutes. Remove from the pans and cool. Spread between layers and over the cake a white butter frosting flavoured with lemon extract. Decorate with lemon mints which have been half-coated with chocolate.

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DEEDS OF HEROISM

Sergeant-Major Wins The M.C.

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Inspiring stories of personal heroism by members of the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment, similar to those already announced for other regiments, appear in a further list of immediate awards by the commander-in-chief of the B.E.F.

The D.S.O. is awarded to Major Edward Frederick Bolton who, when cut off by tanks on both flanks, withdrew his battalion intact across the Somme.

Wonderful Exploits

The Military Cross is awarded to Captain Richard Lionel Moore who, in the retreat from Bellincourt, got all his men across the river, though many were non-swimmers, and himself swam the river three times to help the wounded across.

Similarly gallant exploits have earned Military Crosses for Acting Captain David Christopher Baynes, Lieutenant Robert Station Brookes, Second Lieutenant Maurice Edgar McWilliam and Sergeant Major A. Manners.

Military Medals are awarded to

BORDEAUX BOMBED

Government Announces Decision To Quit

BORDEAUX, June 20 (Reuter).—Over 100 German bombers carried out a heavy raid on this town on Wednesday night.

According to an American correspondent's estimate there were 60 casualties.

High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped on the city aerodromes, docks and shipping.

Govt. To Leave

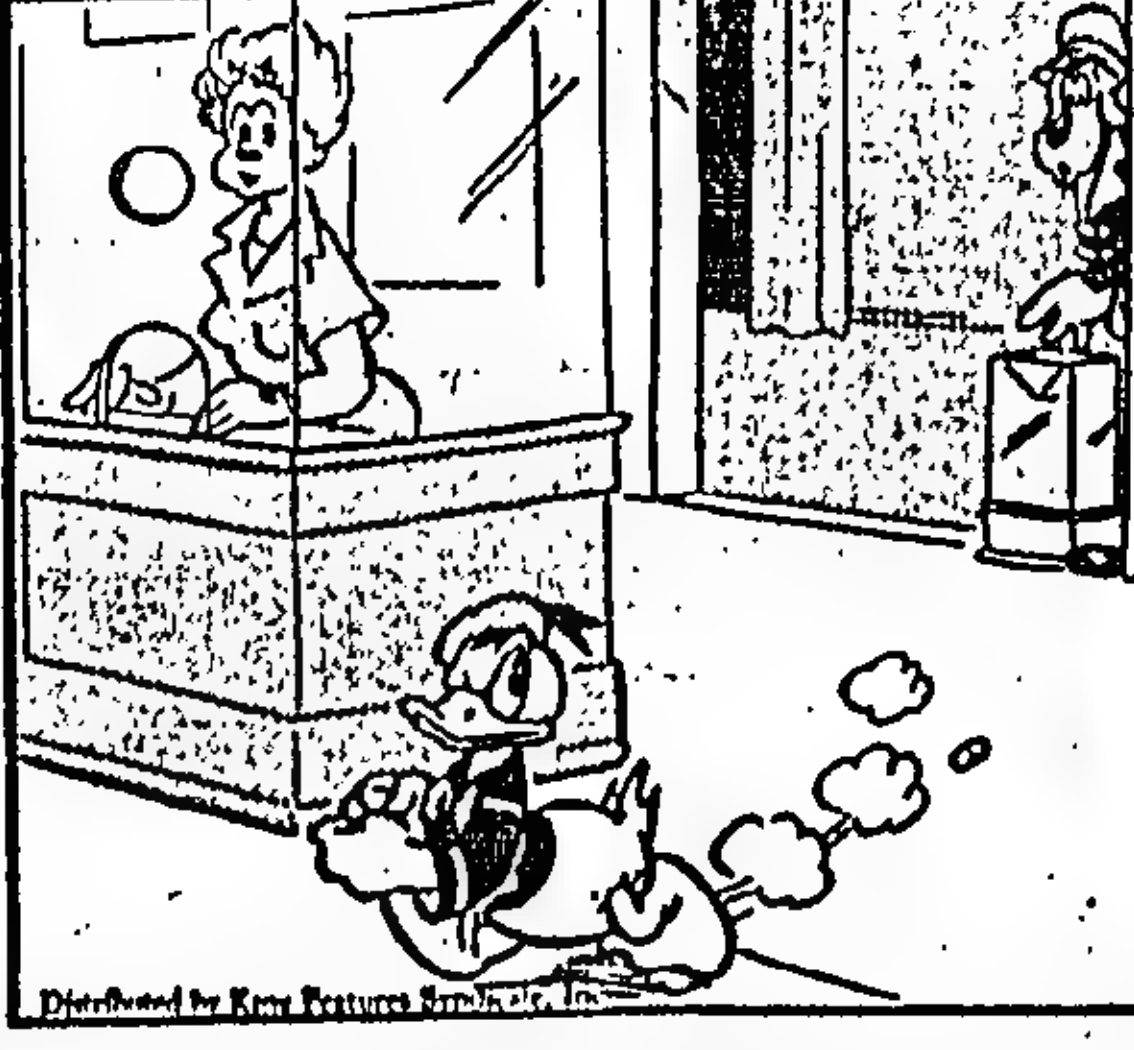
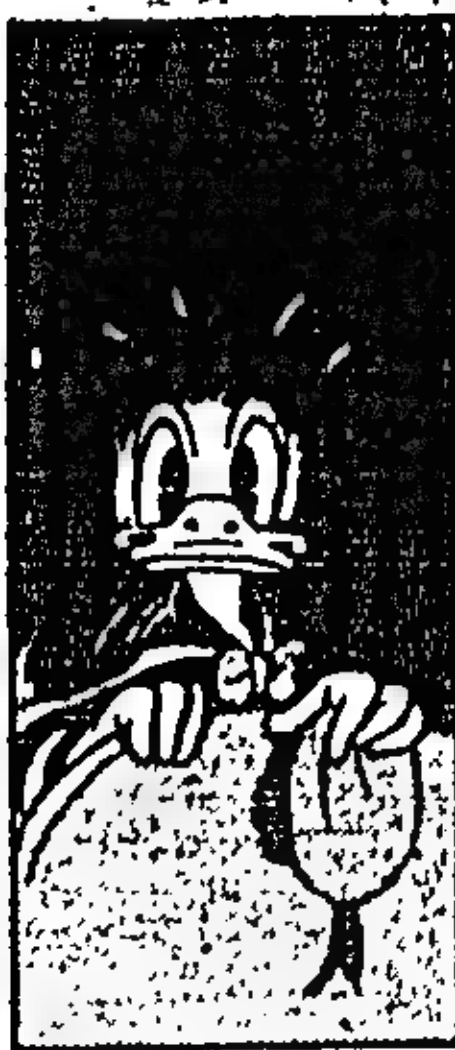
The Government has announced its decision to leave Bordeaux in order to avoid the useless destruction of the town by the enemy.

MONTEVIDEO, June 20 (Reuter).—The 10,000-ton U.S.S. Quincy, a heavy cruiser, has arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay, on a good-will cruise to the east coast of South America.

CANBERRA, June 20 (Reuter).—An Emergency Powers Bill, similar to that passed in the United Kingdom, was passed by the Australian House of Representatives to-day by 80 votes to 20.

Sergeant G. Dunhill, Sergeant A. G. Troster, Private B. T. Scott and Private J. Plews.

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372-DAY BLOCKADE LIFTED

Tientsin Returns To Normal

TIENTSIN, June 20 (Reuters).—After lasting 372 days, the blockade of Tientsin was lifted at 6 p.m. this evening. Free traffic between the British and French Concessions and the adjoining areas was restored.

The formal opening was preceded by a brief ceremony, when the Japanese guards were drawn up and inspected by an officer who addressed them briefly, after which they were dismissed.

The ceremony was greeted by loud hand-clapping from the huge crowd, consisting principally of Chinese.

There were a few Japanese and foreigners in the gathering.

6 p.m. Ceremony

A few minutes before the opening, traffic was stopped by the barricade drawn across the street. Crowds of cyclists, cars and trucks extended about a block on either side of the barriers.

Prior to the formal opening, Chinese Police energetically but politely ordered people and vehicles to range themselves on the left side of the street.

At 6 p.m. sharp, the barricade swung aside.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Oshio Muto, has formally authorised Japanese who wished to do so to reside and conduct their business in the British and French Concessions, according to the semi-official Japanese news agency.

Registration with the Japanese authorities by such persons and firms are required.

Australia After War

Huge Development Is Predicted

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". LAKE TAINMENT, PENNSYLVANIA, June 20 (UP).—In a speech here to-day, the Australian Minister, Mr. Richard Casey, predicted that Australia will have a great influx of population from devastated Europe after the war.

"Our development will proceed apace and our purchasing power will be multiplied, while I think our status will grow."

"Undoubtedly Australia will make increasing contributions to the economic development of the Pacific area in which America and Australia should increasingly collaborate," the Minister said.

India's War Capacity

Desire For Complete Development

LONDON, June 20 (British Wireless).—Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, gave an assurance in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government of India were no less anxious than he himself to develop India's war capacity to the full.

He referred to the statement broadcast by the Commander-in-Chief in India at the end of May in which the latter gave details of the measures being taken by the Government of India to raise and equip forces to India's maximum capacity, and also to expand her industrial and productive output to provide raw materials and necessities for use both in India and overseas.

Development Conditioned. The Secretary for India added: "It must be remembered that in India, as elsewhere, the development of resources in manpower is conditioned by the supply of equipment. With a view to making the best use of those resources, the Government of India and I are exploring every method of expediting the supply both of equipment and the means of producing it, and are pressing forward with our efforts to the utmost extent that is possible without hindering the supply of essential equipment required for immediate use elsewhere in the present emergency."

New Committee For Artists' Guild

At a meeting of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild the following officers were elected to keep the Guild in being at this difficult time and carry on its work as far as possible.

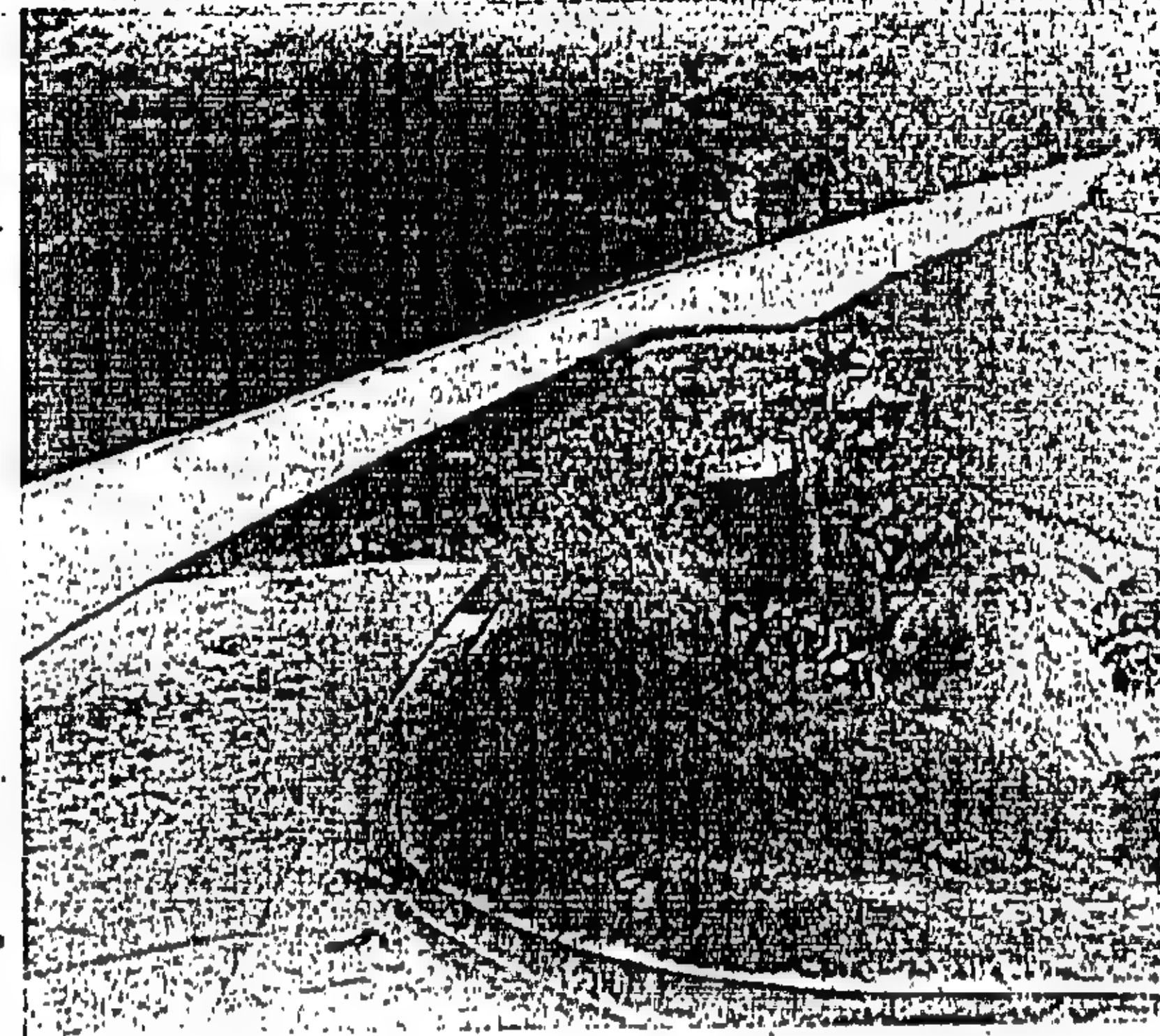
President: Mrs. Alfred N. Macfadyen.
Vice-President: Mr. Luis Chan.
Hon. Organising Secretary: Mr. K. K. Liue, B. A. Cantab, 25, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.
Hon. Assistant Secretary: Mr. Sawyer.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Alfred N. Macfadyen.
The membership subscription of the Guild was fixed at \$2 per annum (payable annually on July 1).

Information on studios, provision of models and on instructions, etc. can be had on application to Mr. K. K. Liue or Mr. Luis Chan, 51 Gloucester Road.

Mr. Johnson Lee, who is shortly leaving for Singapore, Java etc. will represent the Guild abroad. He hopes to arrange with the Hon. Organising Secretary to show and sell the work of members.

Mr. T. H. H. represents the Guild in Shanghai.



THE RECENT HEAVY RAINS have caused considerable damage along the Clearwater Bay Road, which has, as a result, been closed to traffic. One of the landslides is shown in this photograph.

Week-End Of Rain Likely

Year's Total 20 Ins. Above Normal

Prospects of a dry week-end are very poor indeed. Though it has not been raining heavily, it has been coming down steadily since yesterday evening and is likely to continue for some time.

The forecast, announced by the Royal Observatory this morning, is "South and south-west winds; moderate to fresh; cloudy; rain." During the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, rainfall totalled 1.41 inches. The wettest period was between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. to-day when .785 of an inch of rain was registered.

The total rainfall since January 1 is now 33.53 inches as compared with an average of 33.93 inches.

ITALIANS PAINT "MERCY" SIGNS

ROME, June 20 (Reuters).—The Italian Government announces that churches, museums, hospitals and historic monuments will be marked by a rectangle with a yellow background clearly visible from the air. The rectangle will contain two triangles, one black and one white. The British and French Governments have been notified.

Spanish Press Becomes Anti-British

MADRID, June 20 (Reuters).—The Spanish newspapers have now given up all pretence of being neutral and have launched a strong attack against England.

Many British residents are now keeping their luggage packed in case of eventualities.

The paper "Arriba" says to-day, "The Falange party is not only a political instrument for the Government of the people in peace but makes possible an enormous military potential in case of war."

S-W CHINA CUT OFF

TOKYO, June 21 (Reuters).—Declaring that French acceptance of Japan's demand with regard to Indo-China amounts in substance to the closing of the Yunnan-Indo-China border, the "Asahi Shimbun" stresses that the passage of Chinese will be markedly restricted, and that visits of Chinese leaders to foreign countries through Indo-China will be virtually impossible.

Japan's acceptance of the French reply, the newspaper adds, has resulted in a settlement of the negotiations for the removal of Indo-China's pro-Chiang Kai-shek activities.

CORSICA REVOLT REPORT

Rome, June 20. The Stefani News Agency's Geneva correspondent states that insurrection has broken out in Corsica, but gives no details.—United Press.

ALLEGED MURDER

Sequel To Incident At Happy Valley

The killing of a contractor's foreman by cutting his head with an axe was alleged to have been committed by Lo Kau at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he stood trial for the murder of Chung Ming, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Lo pleads not guilty and is being defended by Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant-Crown Solicitor, is for the prosecution.

Jury members are: Messrs. T. F. Stainton (Foreman), Au Young Kimin, A. Butt, Fong Iu-ping, E. V. M. B. de Souza, Chung Wal-lam and G. S. Ladd.

Mr. Murphy said Chung was a contractor's foreman and at the time of his death was employed by Chung Chung-chau in rebuilding No. 12, Rue Peel Road, Happy Valley. Lo was one of the workmen employed in the job, and together with others lived in the house while the work was in progress.

On April 1, when Chung Chung-chau visited the place, the deceased complained to him that Lo was lazy and refused to do what he was told. Accordingly, Lo was dismissed, but he remained in the house until 11 a.m. on April 3, when, it is alleged, he committed the murder.

Alleged Crime Described

On the morning of the crime, Mr. Murphy continued, Lo had his meal with the other workmen in a room, which was used by the carpenters as their work-shop. After the meal, Lo remained in the room, and there were also present at the time three carpenters, Chung Wing-wah, a nephew of the master, and deceased, who was seated on the edge of a bed, reading a plan which was laid on a table nearby.

Wing-wah was reading a paper when he suddenly heard a groan. On looking up he saw Lo striking Chung on the head with an axe. Chung's head was dropping over the table and blood was spurting from it. Wing-wah shouted out "save life" and at the same moment he saw Lo deliver two more blows with the axe on the head of Chung. After he had committed the crime, Lo ran down Blue Pool Road, followed by Wing-wah who, however, failed to catch him. Chung was subsequently taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he died shortly after admission. He had three deep cuts at the back of the head, all of which penetrated the skull, and they were the cause of death.

Tried To Escape

Lo was arrested at the Macao steamboat wharf the following morning. When he was seized by the detective he struggled and tried to escape. He was handcuffed and taken to the Central Police Station, where he was charged. In reply to the charge, he said: "I have nothing to say." Subsequently, he brought the Police to the hillside near Blue Pool Road, where an axe and his jacket, both of which were covered with blood, were found.

Mr. Murphy concluded by submitting that the crime was committed by Lo who was motivated by a desire for revenge because Chung had procured his dismissal.

Hearing is proceeding.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1890. It appears that Britannia doesn't rule the waves any longer. A letter from London says that a French man-of-war ordered some British fishermen at St. George's Bay, Newfoundland, to move their nets, and landed a body of marines to enforce compliance with the order. A British man-of-war present in the bay, but did not interfere. The old patriotic howl must be changed now, and some more, and lowly Methodist hymn substituted.

25 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1915. A very strong passage of the "Telegraph" was as follows: "It is my belief that we as a nation now realize so clearly the value of our Empire, and the nation is ready to accept the principle that the country has a right in this hour of danger to call upon every one to make what we have." (Cheers). "I believe they are ready to accept that principle and the nation is ready to accept that principle. If it is carried out fairly to all classes and sections of the people alike." (Cheers).

10 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1930. The three bus companies in Kowloon have received sanction from the Police to effect an increase as from July 1. The increase will be a slight one compared with the existing rates, but, being charged by sections, new travellers will be required to pay ten cents for the first two sections and five cents more for any of the subsequent sections; while the fares for the second class will begin with the payment of five cents for the first two sections or part thereof. The monthly tickets formerly at each way be increased to \$1 while the student's tickets of \$2.50 will be increased to \$3.

5 YEARS AGO

June 21, 1935. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. H. Thomas, speaking in the Commons this evening, when the Dominions Office vote was taken, said the Statute of Westminster created an entirely new situation in the relationship between the Mother Country and the Dominions, each of which had absolute freedom to determine its own destiny. On the question of defence, the Dominions again, without a solitary exception, agreed that in view of the present state of the world, which had arisen as a result of the effort to set an example to the people of Britain, and in view of the importance of the steps to repair the national defences already announced should be undertaken. There is much to be said in favour of the representations being made to the Government by the Society for the Protection of Children for the establishment of children's hospitals in the Colony.

JAPANESE TO LEAVE EGYPT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". ROME, June 19 (Dome).—All Japanese women and children residing in Egypt have been advised to leave the country, 24 of them having already arrived at Port Said, according to reports from Alexandria. It is understood that they will embark on an N.Y.K. liner bound for home.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE SOCIETY ASKS FOR \$25,000. In 1940 to meet the increasing needs of sick and destitute children in Hong Kong, against which the income to date is \$22,000 only. In order to continue its work, The Society appeals for the balance of \$3,000 before the close of the financial year on 31st October. The Society now administers to over 5,000 children at eight Centres and, in addition, supports 28 children at various institutions and 60 babies at its Crèche. Hon. Treasurers from whom a copy of the Annual Report for 1939 may be obtained: Mr. A. McKellar, C.A., c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., 2/F, 20, The Arcade, c/o The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., 1st June, 1940.

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No Visa For Hongkong

For entering the Colony without a valid passport on June 20, To Thinh Trung, 39, unemployed, residing at No. 21, Gap Road, second floor, was fined \$5 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sgt. D. H. Taylor, of the Special Branch, said Trung arrived here from Shanghai yesterday morning, but his passport was being examined, it was found that Trung's had no visa. Trung was asked to remain on board as the police officer came ashore for instructions regarding him.

Landed Against Orders

The officer returned and asked Trung not to land here. Trung landed later and went to the Registration of Persons Office to register. He had a French passport and had been staying here for five years.

Mr. F. Zimmermann, appearing for Trung, said that his client was of Chinese race and a French subject. He was of independent means, having come from Saigon in 1935. When Trung bought his passage in Shanghai, he was not warned about the necessity of a visa as he gave his Chinese name.

More Money For The War

COLOMBO, June 20 (Reuters).—The "Times of Ceylon" has sent a second sum of 100,000 rupees to London for the purchase of another fighter plane.

The first sum was sent only three days ago.

Gold Coast's \$500,000 Loan

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—The Gold Coast has offered the Government £500,000 as a loan, free of interest, for the duration of the war.

TRAWLER AND CREW LOST

LONDON, June 20 (Reuters).—An Admiralty communiqué states that H.M. trawler Jupiter, which was operating in northern Norwegian waters, is now overdue and must be considered lost.

The next-of-kin have been informed.

The crew are missing but it is possible that some of them may be prisoners of war.

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OSWALD.—On Thursday, June 20, 1940, at Gourcock, Scotland, William Robert Oswald, late of Talkoo Dockyard, beloved husband of Margaret Oswald.

The Hongkong Telegraph

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Employment in Britain

There is much uneasiness in Britain and amazement elsewhere that in spite of all the calls of the war there still remain several thousands of persons out of employment. The French are frankly mystified—they have not been able to get enough labour. What is the meaning of this surplus of labour in Britain after nine months of war when man-power is such an essential part of the nation's war potential?

The answer is simple. The difference between Britain on the one hand and France and Germany on the other is that in Britain there was no military conscription before last June and consequently there were no millions of trained men to be instantly mobilized.

Consider what happened. First, hundreds of thousands of persons were deprived of work by the mere dislocation caused by the partial evacuation of vulnerable cities and the shutting down of entertainment industries. More than 200,000 people in the building industries alone became unemployed by the orders to stop building construction. The introduction of gas-rationing deprived of their occupation scores of thousands of men engaged in automotive services. The Government's exhortations to the public to reduce consumption of goods led to less buying and less manufacture.

To set against this there has been the absorption of men into the Army and the other fighting services, and the employment of hundreds of thousands of additional men in the war supply industries.

These two factors were enough to reduce unemployment, but not enough at once to abolish it. If the British had instantly called up the 3,000,000 men who will ultimately be required for service there would have been the same shortage of labour as there is in the conscript countries now at war, and the same necessity to get certain men back from the Army to service the factories. But to have done so before there was the means of training them or the equipment for arming them would have been folly.

In a month from now the transition period will be over. Some 2,500,000 persons from Great Britain alone will be in the fighting services, and others

Foch Was Unrelenting Till Germany's Envoys Sued For An Armistice

AT the beginning of October, 22½ years ago, the German High Command confessed defeat. "A peace offer to our enemies must be issued at once," Hindenburg told the quaking Government in Berlin. "I want to save my army." Ludendorff waited. Germany had then to learn that choice of the moment for beginning war does not confer the power to decide when war shall be ended. Negotiations for an armistice went on for a month while the Allied forces, attacking without respite, drove the German armies back upon their own frontier.

The Siegfried line of those days was shattered. Further withdrawal meant the invasion of Germany. The German troops at the front could neither stand fast nor retreat in order. The Navy, called upon to fight, replied by mutiny. The Air-High Command sought safety from its own people on neutral soil.

The terms of the Armistice drawn up by the Allies required unconditional surrender.

In the first hour of the morning of Nov. 7, 1918, Foch received a wireless message giving the names of German envoys who would meet him. Not for a moment was the vigour of the Allied offensive relaxed. From Lorraine to Ghent the guns still thundered and the infantry pressed on.

In a death-dumb, autumn-dripping mist the German delegates motored from Spa to the front.

WHEN ENVOYS ARRIVED
Only at the point to which they had been ordered was there no firing. The convoy of five motors brought Erzberger, the President of the Mission; Count Oberndorff, Gen. von Winterfeldt, Post-Captain von Selow and their companions had to explain that they had been delayed by roads almost destroyed and the disorder of retreating troops.

Then a long motor drive brought them to the railway junction of Tergnier. They complained afterwards, with a characteristically German sense of grievance, that the journey was unnecessarily prolonged to show them the devastation made by their own armies. In the grey dawn of Nov. 8 their train stopped in a forest by the black outline of another, in which Foch and Adm. Wemyss, the British First Sea Lord and plenipotentiary, had arrived the night before. Both trains were on sidings built for heavy railway guns, which, "one of the densest corners of the Compiègne forest" screened from aircraft.

"On a chilly and cloudy morning," Foch related afterwards, "Weygand came to my carriage and announced, 'Here they are' . . . It had rained for several days and the ground was a mere lake of mud. . . . Although the German train was only 90 yards distant a sort of gangway had been thrown on the spot and four men were striding along it. I looked at them and said to myself, 'So this is the German Empire. At last it is beaten and begs for peace. I am going to treat it as it deserves, without hate or brutality, but with firmness.'"

He received them in a coach still preserved, a restaurant with two compartments made into one and a large table in the centre, its design of the familiar old wagon-lit type. They were standing "pale and stiff" when Foch and Wemyss appeared, and salutes were exchanged. Marshal and admiral, of course, and the German officers were in uniform. Erzberger and Oberndorff wore civilian clothes.

Erzberger, a little man of impulsive ways, presented his colleagues and their credentials. Foch was coldly courteous. He sat down on one side of the table between Wemyss and Weygand; from the other side the Germans.

Then, in one sharp phrase, Foch laid down the conditions of the meeting. "What do you want of me?" he asked Erzberger. There was to be no pretence or disguise; Germany had sent an embassy to admit defeat and sue for peace.

But though the whole structure of German aggressive power was collapsing the delegation still quibbled over acknowledging defeat. They had come, said Erzberger, to resolve the proposals for an armistice from the Allies.

Four years of war against frightfulness had not been fought to allow evasion of surrender. "I have no proposal to make," said Foch sternly. Erzberger was dumb; the Germans sat quizzing over their next move till the diplomatist Oberndorff smoothly suggested that they were quite ready to say they had come to "ask the conditions for an armistice." "I have no conditions to give you," Foch retorted.

awaiting their turn. The war manufacturers will be still expanding, and employing female as well as male labour. The export industries are getting under way under strenuous efforts in which the Government and the manufacturers are co-operating. Some unemployment was an inevitable phenomenon in a country organized for peace, suddenly called upon to reorganize itself for totalitarian war. But it is temporary.

Erzberger found his voice again to recite the message from President Wilson that Foch had "authority to state the conditions of armistice."

"Do you wish for an armistice?" Foch demanded, and with one voice Erzberger and Oberndorff cried out, "Yes."

Defeat had been acknowledged, surrender had been offered. Foch was ready to give them his conditions. He instructed Weygand to read out the principal clauses of the armistice, each of which was translated at its close. The complete text was handed to the Germans.

In dead silence the clear-spoken phrases were heard. Foch sat immobile as a statue, except that once or twice he pulled at his moustache. Wemyss played with his eyeglasses. The German civilians listened erect and impassive.

Erzberger and Oberndorff showed no more concern than at an ordinary political conference. Gen. von Winterfeldt grew pale and disconcerted, and "the young German captain," Gen. Weygand, had recorded, "could not hide his emotion."

At the end of the recital, on the announcement that Germany had a time limit of 72 hours to refuse or accept, Erzberger made a vehement appeal for the instant cessation of hostilities. "For God's sake, M. le Marechal, do not wait those 72 hours. Stop the hostilities this very day. Our armies are a prey to anarchy. Bolshevism threatens them, and may spread over the whole of Germany and threaten France itself." Von Winterfeldt then put the same plea in another way, "for technical reasons" the Allies should cease firing.

Foch would have none of it, and the Germans relined. During the three days given their Government and debate a telegram from Hindenburg for consideration they were able to obtain one or two modifications.

Towards eight o'clock on Nov. 10 it was learnt that the Government had accepted the conditions, and Foch only two nights in the war on which urged the delegates to sign "if they could not get his full allowance. Truly desired to avoid useless blood-

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When A Young Girl Marries An Old Man—

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ON Page Three of Saturday's "Telegraph" were pictures of two young women engaged to men old enough to be their fathers.

Thirty-one-year-old Miss Deniza Braun married to sixty-year-old Lord Newborough. Nineteen-year-old Mlle. Genevieve de Saint Jean married fifty-four-year-old Sacha Guitry.

The chances of their being happy are very great—much greater than many people think.

Here are the results of an investigation into the chances of happiness in marriages between men of fifty-five and more and women of thirty-five and less.

In 1937—latest year for which figures are available—more than 4,000 men of fifty-five and upwards got married: 952 of them married girls at least twenty years younger than themselves; two of them married girls in their teens.

Of thirty cases filed since 1939, seventeen were clergymen (country clergymen are often lonely, being socially isolated by their jobs).

THESE cases varied from the extreme of a man of eighty-three who married a woman of thirty-four, to a man of fifty-six who married a girl of seventeen.

I wrote to these thirty couples asking them to answer twenty-five questions.

Before reporting what they have to say let us just briefly recall what other people have to say.

The usual arguments against mixed-age marriages are: (1) It is unfair to the old man's dependants. (2) Why not marry some one his own age? (3) An old man can't keep pace with a young woman. (4) Old men are liable to be unbearably possessive and jealous. (5) They will be bored by each other's friends. (6) The children will be unhealthy and mentally dull.

This last is the only argument which can be scientifically proved or disproved. Professor Wells, of Stuttgart, and others, in denying it say: "If such children are occasional-

ly inferior to other children it is because persons marrying at an advanced age have a more restricted range of healthy young women to choose from."

ON the other hand all the couples who replied to my questionnaire said their marriage was a success.

In none of these cases was there any question of marrying for wealth. All of them suffered varying degrees of opposition. In two cases to the point of financial loss. But in fifty per cent. of the cases family opposition had changed to approval, and in practically all cases to tolerance.

About thirty per cent. of the wives found it rather "quiet" sometimes. The others claimed never to be troubled by the alleged barrier between youth and age.

Here are some of the questions together with the digest of a typical reply to each—

QUESTION 1: What attracted you to each other?

Typical answer: "Undoubtedly youthful charm had most to do with it. We were both lonely as far as real friends went."

One man wrote: "Of course not all marriages between an oldish man and a young girl are successful. Often a young girl is flattered and thinks she is in love when she is not. A hasty marriage would almost always lead to trouble."

QUESTION 2: To what do you attribute the success of your marriage?

Typical answer: "A certain basic similarity of many of our views and tastes combined with a fair number of superficial differences due to age and education. Enough differences to prevent life becoming dull."

Several women said "The coming of my baby made our marriage a success."

Interesting point: Was that every couple said they had the same interests and hobbies.

QUESTION 3: Do you ever find that your wife likes more exciting relaxation than you?

Typical answer by wife: "Some-

times I wish something exciting would happen. At times I find this life rather dull, but then I realize how lucky I am to have a husband, home and baby."

QUESTION 4: Was your wife happy in her parents' home?

Typical answer: "Not entirely." Often the girl had been robbed of normal chances of social life by a dominating mother or a solitary job. Marriage has made her matter; developed her from an object of intermittent social charity to a position of importance.

QUESTION 5: Have there been any problems to cope with; for instance, do your children resent the presence of a young woman in the house?

Typical answer: "A good deal of unfriendly gossip at times."

One or two men replied that on the contrary their children were very pleased with the marriage.

QUESTION 6: Are you particularly noted as a "young old" man?

Typical answer: "No, I don't think so. But I have always preferred the society of people younger than myself. And I had a fear and horror of becoming like some old bachelors."

QUESTION 7: Would you like your wife to marry again after you are gone?

Half answered yes, the other half that their wives had no desire to remarry.

QUESTION 8: Were your friends and/or your wife's friends opposed to your marriage?

Typical answer: "Yes, many of them were; but most of them now realize that they were mistaken. We had to face great difficulties at first."

But not all families were opposed. One man answered: "My family were present. My eldest son gave my wife away and she had two girl friends as bridesmaids."

Generally speaking, however, there was plenty of opposition.

WELL, those are the results of the questionnaire. The fact seems to emerge that such marriages are no less successful than other marriages.

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

PERFORMANCES OF THE CHINA PONIES

Several Return From Retirement To Fill Gaps: Confusion Bay Outstanding

OWING TO NON-DELIVERY of China pony subscription griffins, the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club had no other alternative but to call up the "reserves" to fill the programme, and there was certainly no discrimination of prizes between a good 'orse and a "hack" pony. The flat events confined to old China ponies during the first half of 1940 racing season can hardly be dismissed without some comment.

In the past, the "A" and "B" classes of China ponies had all the say at the Annual Carnival, but this season the small owners of "C", "D" and "E" divisions were very much in the limelight.

They should pat themselves on the back that their steeds were provided with attractive contests (the entries practically at all times being divided into two sections) from sprint to distance outings.

One would hardly believe that several ponies, which had retired from the Valley, came back into the arena, and a good few earned enough stake money to keep them going for another year.

It will be recalled that after the Spring meeting, the American owner, Mr. L. Dunbar, who was one of the main pillars of Hongkong racing, sold his entire string of Australian and China ponies for a good sum. As the news was fully reported in my racing notes of April 6, I do not propose to reopen the first chapter of his racing career, but I was very much impressed with the running of Confusion Bay in the Easter Stakes over a mile when the judges could not separate him and the champion, Burford, for the first position in the semaphore.

In the same event there were a few equine stars such as Satinlight, the winner of Hongkong Derby, Spicelylight and Mount Hope Bay, and it was, therefore, a classy field. Mr. Dunbar's candidate was in receipt of 10 lbs. from Burford, but he in turn gave a stone to Eve of Harvest—a good miller.

SUCCESSFUL RETURN

IT may not be known outside of the racing circles that Confusion Bay assumed a new phase after being defeated in the Hongkong Autumn Chumpions run on December 17, 1938. After an absence of six months, his return to the course was a great success in the Whitsun Plate over 1½ miles, last year, carrying the top weight and he finished the season with an addition of three victories including the Autumn Chumpions.

In my mind the operation had done him a world of good and his gain for the first half amounted to \$2,157. While on the subject, Herod, (of whom Sir Victor Sassoon owned a third share), the winner of 1935 Blue Ribband, ran with a tube, and it is learned that National Pride in his next public appearance will be described in the racebook as a gelding.

OTHER EARNINGS

AMONG the other "A" class ponies Navy Light won \$2,444 Eve of

"B" Class Stake Winners

THE FOLLOWING is a list of stake money won by "B" class old ponies:

Avon	\$1,300
Bear Claw	1,250
Blue Diamond	700
Conquering Time	300
Expansion Time	550
For All Time	250
Galaxy	300
Harvest Eve	850
Hyndford Bridge	1,350
Jennifer	1,851
Jobey	1,250
Just in Time	600
King Kong	1,950
Lancashire Lass	950
Lillibet	550
Peaceful View	1,000
Potentate	250
Red Feather	800
Rob Roy	800
Rose Emily	800
Rose Jane	200
King Kong, the winner of the Governor's Cup and other events, is now the only sub-griffin left in the "B" section, and the bay heads the list with \$1,950 to his credit. For an outlay of only \$450 the owner has won in all \$7,750, and King Kong's racing career is not yet over.	

Mr. Eu Tong-sen with a string of four ponies made an aggregate of \$1,250, while Mrs. Pearce with her Hyndford Bridge scored blank.

Harvest collected \$2,277 and Eve of Heaven made \$750. It is learned on good authority that Desert Chief will not be donning Mr. Eu Tong-sen's colours any more, for he has found a new home in Mr. Bob Charles' riding school where Herod is also stabled.

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COTTAGE CLUB RIDE



Members of the Cottage Club met last week to bid farewell to two of their club—Messrs. Leigh Hunt and J. Buis—who are shortly leaving the Colony. A ride and dance were held. This group photo was taken prior to their moving off on their jaunt across the Fanling countryside.—Ming Yuen.

Guinness Time Heads "C" Class Runners

THE LUCKIEST OWNER was the stable raced under the name of "H. Leigh" (son of Mr. Li Po-chun) with Guinness Time, heading the list of "C" class runners with a total of \$2,450 with the inclusion of the Royal Navy Cup.

I append below a list of stake

Advancing Time	\$ 900
Boat Bay	1,100
Celtic Star	1,450
Galveston Bay	1,250
Gladiator	600
Guinness Time	2,450
Laughing Girl	200
Musketeer	1,450
National Pride	750
Oak Bay	500
Finfarthings	200
Rose Evelyn	1,550
Rose Evelyn	400
Scenic View	500
Soldier of Britain	1,000
Strathbannock	1,050
Tampa Bay	200

It will be seen from the above that the subscription griffins (Celtic Star, Guinness Time, Musketeer and Rose Evelyn) had done exceptionally well in this section of "C" class, but I cannot understand why the Chiu brothers have disposed Musketeer. Up to a mile, the winner of the Garrison Cup can hold his own against any race and Musketeer paid for its own upkeep.

DELIGHTFUL COME-BACK

HOWEVER I was delighted to see the comeback of two old timers in Gladiator and Soldier of Britain. The former after a sequence of 17 outings scored a "notable" success ridden by a novice Mr. Wood in the Lead Mine Handicap over the Derby course.

Soldier of Britain's last win in the Auld Reekie Handicap on December 4, 1937, he had 16 and 11 starts in 1938 and 1939 respectively without presenting his card to the judges. This year the soldier boy weighed out three times, and it was, therefore, after the 29th attempt that Soldier of Britain led the procession in the Green Island Handicap (third section) over a trip from the 1½ mile post (about half mile 170 yards). There was no fluke in the success, for he was made a hot favourite and paid \$15.10 for a win. Was the handicap right?

TOO MUCH RACING

ALTHOUGH Marksman was nominated for a few races at the annual and extra meetings, the champion sub-griffin of last year's batch failed to appear before the Clerk of the scales.

His last public performance was in the Sub-Griffins St. Leger run on November 4, when he finished in the ruck. I do not profess to be a

Major Baseball

Cincinnati Reds Again Defeated

NEW YORK, June 20 (UP).—Cincinnati Reds, leaders of the National Baseball League were again defeated to-day, losing to the Philadelphia Phillies 4-3. The neck-and-neck race between the Detroit Tigers and the Boston Red Sox in the American circuit continues with their positions unchanged, both teams being defeated to-day.

Complete scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	3	8	1
Battery: Thompson, Beggs, Lombardi, Herberger	4	11	0
Philadelphia	4	11	0
Battery: Higbe, Atwood, Warren	3	9	0
Chicago	3	9	0
Battery: French, Root, Olsen, Todd	6	7	0
New York	6	7	0
Battery: Schumacher, Melton, Dunning	8	12	1
Pittsburgh	8	12	1
Battery: Butcher, Brown, Lopez	7	15	1
Boston	7	15	1
Battery: Fette, Coffman, Erickson, Berres, Masl	6	12	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	6	12	1
Battery: Dean, Heuser, Hayes	4	8	2
Detroit	4	8	2
Battery: Newhouse, McKain, Tebbets	1	5	0
Boston	1	5	0
Battery: Calchauer, Peacock	2	6	0
St. Louis	2	6	0
Battery: Niggeling, Susec	0	8	2
New York	0	8	2
Battery: Pearson, Dickey	1	11	0
Chicago	1	11	0
Battery: Rigby, Tresh	1	4	4
Washington	1	4	4
Battery: Masterson, Montague, Early	12	10	1
Cleveland	12	10	1
Battery: Feller, Henyard			

trainer, but the possibility of donning the silk looks remote at the resumption. The sub made an aggregate of \$8,050 for the owner during 1939, but the bay had too much racing.

MACAO RACES ON SUNDAY

Four Sprint Events Over Half-Mile: Special Sweepstake

THE LAST MEETING of the Macao Jockey Club before the recess will be held at Aroia Preta on Sunday, first saddling bell being rung at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

With the exception of the Governor's Cup and George Potts' Memorial Cup, both of which are over a mile, the other four events are fast runs over half mile, and good entries have been received.

A special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the Governor's Cup (kindly presented by His Excellency the Macao Governor) and it is expected that the first prize will be better than the last, namely, \$11,517.06.

Final Selections

My selections for the first five events are as follows:

HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
Radium Star
Tim
Heddon
HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
New Bedford
King's Envoy
Mac's Adventure
GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP
Iron Knight
The Mermald
Eagle
GOVERNOR'S CUP
Fairy Ousel
Fairy Auk
Hogmanay
KAN HOO HANDICAP
Night View
Talkative
Jack O'Lantern
Jack O'Lantern

Joe Louis T.K.O's Godoy In 8th Round

Loser Begg To Continue After Fight Stopped

NEW YORK, June 20 (UP).—Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, retained his crown to-day against Arturo Godoy, Chilean challenger, when the referee stopped the fight in the 8th round and gave a technical decision to Louis.

The fight was scheduled for 15 rounds. Godoy weighed in at 201½ lbs. and Louis at 160.

SUPER-KILLER
Louis re-established himself as the ring's super-killer with his technical knock-out. Godoy was a rugged and blood-smearing challenger who felled Louis over 15 rounds in February.

After the referee had stopped the fight, Godoy ran to Louis' corner and begged for a chance to continue, but he was escorted back to his own corner by the police.

The referee, Billy Cavanagh, lifted Godoy from the canvas and halted the bout after Godoy had been felled once in the seventh and twice in the eighth rounds.

Godoy was apparently helpless, and was spouting blood from gashes over his left eye and on his cheek and mouth.

Fanling Starting Times

Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.15	G. M. Park, W. Hewitt
9.20	D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare
9.24	P. E. Ains, W. Harper
9.28	A. N. E. G. A. A. MacLayden
9.32	Lieut. Wyld, Lieut. Munro
9.36	Lieut. Jesseman, Major Fenn
9.40	Lieut. Mayo, Lieut. Bompas
9.44	Lieut. Carter, Major Temple

Opening Event

WE should see a nice scramble in the opening event, the Hark Sha Wan Handicap (first section) for "E" class China ponies over half a mile, and anything may happen.

Although Dekko, Desert Star and King's Worthy are making their debut in this division, my pick is Radium Star, with Tim and Heddon to be in the minor placings.

Dow-Jones may spring a surprise

Hark Sha Wan H'cap

(Second Section)

IN the second section of the Hark Sha Wan Handicap, the post of honour has fallen upon New Bedford, and despite the heavy burden, the grey should win.

King's Envoy is sure to throw out a strong challenger, and so will Mac's Adventure, who won the Mermald Handicap quite comfortably at the last meeting.

Wild Benr looks good for big money.

Potts' Memorial Cup

THE third event, George Potts' Memorial Cup, over a mile has been modified to include those ponies known in Macao as "A" class. The cup must be won twice in succession.

Mr. J. M. Braga has a leg won by Fairy Ousel, and the grey has been nominated together with Double Up. The former is loaded to the plimsoll, while Double Up has not enough spirit to last a mile.

I have good reason to believe that Fairy Ousel will be reserved for the next race, the Governor's Cup. However, I fancy Eagle, but the weight adjuster has not been too kind in the allotment, and I therefore switch on to Iron Knight, who is nicely weighted.

I was impressed with the running of The Mermald at the last meeting, and it was his first public appearance after an absence of six months. Being his first outing, The Mermald ran well and he should be among the first three.

Governor's Cup

I DOUBT very much that His Excellency the Governor will

be present to see the running of his Cup confined to "Y" class China ponies over a mile. His Excellency has not been lately enjoying too good a health and the Governor has not attended the last two meetings.

However, the conditions of his cup have been altered to be won twice instead of "in succession", and this makes easier for all owners.

Since the inception, Mr. Garry Cooper was the first successful owner with Merry Deer, and he was followed by Mr. Potts' Shanghai 4. Mr. H. McComb was the next, scoring with Hogmanay, and the last win was by Meadow Eve owned by Mr. H. Y. Liang.

Merry Deer is in the happy hunting grounds, while Shanghai 4 is being nursed by a veterinary surgeon. Meadow Eve put up a poor show in his last outing, but he has been set to carry 142 lbs.—the same weight when he registered his last leg. If he can reproduce the same spirit and courage, Meadow Eve is worth \$5 each.

"If" the result of the Chairman's Cup run about a fortnight ago can be taken on face value, the finish of the Governor's Cup on Sunday should see Fairy Ousel, Fairy Auk and Hogmanay.

Mr. Pih was the jockey on the winner "without the cane", but I understand he is "free" on Sunday to carry a whip. The combination is worth backing.

Kan Hoo Handicap

THE Kan Hoo Handicap for "D" class China ponies over half mile should be a gift to Night View, with Talkative and Jack O'Lantern to fill the minor positions.

Consolation Stakes

THE Consolation Stakes is for China ponies that have started in the first two events and have not been placed.

We are bound to have a field of about ten runners, and being post entries the tipping must be left to punters' discretion.

Prison Officers Beat Government House

A FRIENDLY lawn bowls match was held at Stanley on Wednesday when Government House team including H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, and the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, were beaten by the Prison Officers' Club by 74 shots to 50.

Scores were:
S. H. Marvins, W. E. Webber, J. W. FitzGerald and W. J. Bagley beat W. Walker, H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. J. Newton and J. W. Denkin 22-20.
V. H. Freeman, J. W. Hudson, C. Gowland and T. M. Pile beat W. Cornell, P. Flippance, G. S. Archbutt and Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields 19-18.
S. Hodge, F. N. Hill, T. McCutcheon and A. Elliott beat Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Sir Atholl MacGregor, E. Starke and J. Smith 33-12.

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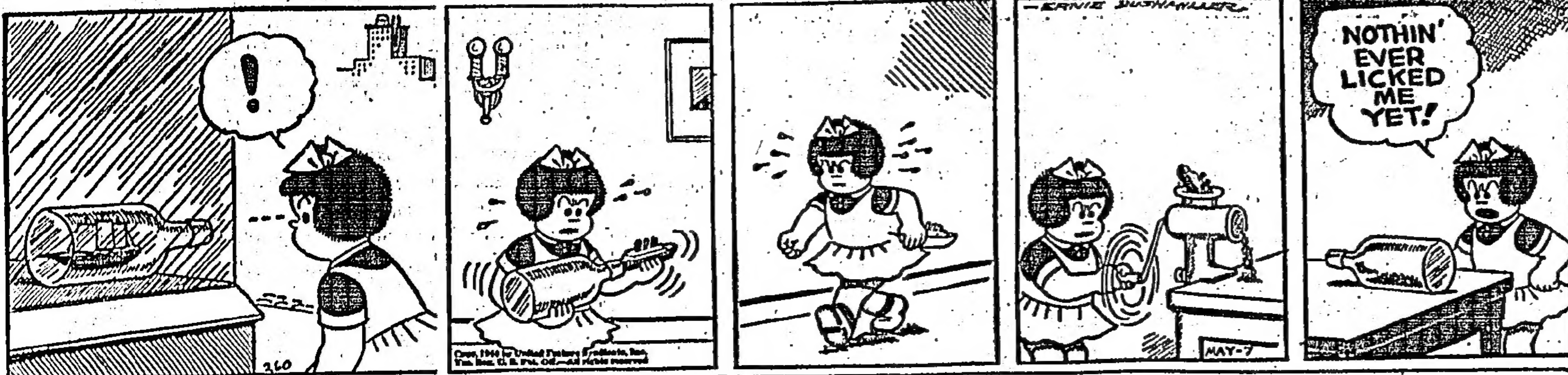
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LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Conveyed by the Royal Navy, a large contingent of Australians, New Zealanders, Tasmanians and Maoris have arrived in England.

They travelled for thousands of miles without an enemy submarine being able to get near them.

As they came ashore shouting, singing and cheering, they looked (in the words of the B.B.C. observer) as fit as a fiddle, as happy as a cricket and as tough as nuts.

The B.B.C. observer asked one man what he thought of the situation.

Know It Would Be Tough

The man simply replied: "We knew it was going to be tough."

As they came ashore they got into trains which were waiting to receive them.

An Australian Army band played "Walking Matilda" and "There will always be an England."

This band was only formed a few months ago. Quite a number of the men in it had never played in a band before they joined the army.

Moniz's Announcement

CANBERRA, June 20 (Reuter).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, today announced in the House of Representatives the arrival in England of contingents of the Australian Imperial Force and the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

Mr. Menzies said it was of the greatest significance to the rest of the world that at this critical hour Australian and New Zealand troops joined troops from Canada in the heart of the Empire.

The decision to disembark forces in Britain was based on the consideration that the troops should be located where their assistance would be of the greatest service to the Allied cause.

Evacuation Plan Approved

Effect Of Scheme Explained

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively stated that all the Dominions concerned have accepted the scheme for the evacuation of British children.

Liaison offices are being established in the London headquarters of the scheme.

When the doors opened at 9 a.m. this morning, 3,000 were waiting.

Weekly Evacuation

It is explained that the scheme does not contemplate the despatch of masses overseas, but that it is proceeding on an orderly expanding scale week by week.

It is not regarded as a substitute for the Government's major policy for the evacuation of children to places within Britain.

The scope of the scheme is limited by the offers made by the Dominions and the shipping facilities available.

The suggestion of the evacuation of schools en bloc is regarded as entirely impracticable.

Sydney's Offer

SYDNEY, June 20 (Reuter).—Over 1,000 British children have been offered homes here.

"Welcome" Awaits Parachutists

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter).—The entire output of a firm which manufactures sub-machine guns is being sent to Britain.

This means 5,000 tommy guns at present.

The factory is trying to speed up its output as fast as possible.

French Troops Cross Into Switzerland

BERNE, June 20 (Reuter).—About 40,000 troops from France have now crossed into Switzerland.

About 28,000 arrived last night, including 16,000 Poles.

French Laying Down Arms

MONTREUX, June 20 (Reuter).—Nearly 2,000 disarmed French troops and as many civilians have arrived at Neuchâtel from the frontier.

They include an air force contingent of 40 officers and 600 men with camouflaged cars, lorries and equip-

JITTERY PARTNER

Italy's Position In War Unenviable

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—A "New York Times" editorial dwells on the uneasiness of Hitler's partners. It says:

"It is noteworthy that there is little jubilation in Italy over Hitler's success in France, and the warnings and precautions against a tough struggle ahead, launched at the moment of a French defeat, indicate pretty clearly that the Italians believe that the British will continue the war, firm in their determination to save the Empire."

Moscow Reaction

"No less interesting are reports of the dismay mounting in Moscow as the German armies over-run France. The Red Army moves in the Bulle will strengthen the Russian frontiers against a victorious Germany, while at the same time staking out the Soviet claims in a re-organised Europe."

"The same motive inspires the new rapprochement of Russia and Turkey. It is a sign that Stalin considers the Dardanelles a vital link in the Soviet defence system. These are moves of panic."

Panic Move

"Mussolini's last-minute rush to join Hitler before he gathered in all the fruits of victory was also a move of panic."

"Hitler's partners in crime are much more jittery than the British as they dig in grimly for the mass attack."

Escape From War Zone

Newsmen, Refugees Land In England

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—"From war torn France we arrived here this evening," states Reuter's chief correspondent in France from a port in the South of England.

"We arrived in a vessel which, in addition to its normal complement of passengers, brought over 1,200 refugees."

"Many have come from Brussels from where they have been driven slowly southward by the German advance."

"Few had slept in a bed for a week or more."

Notables Aboard

"On board the ship were Sir Maurice Peterson, the former French Minister, M. Pierre Cot, Baron Robert de Rothschild, the French dramatist, M. Henri Bernstein and the Belgian Foreign Minister M. Jaspar."

The Czechoslovakian Minister, M. Osuski, was not on board. He returned at the last minute to Bordeaux to look after six Czechoslovakian airmen.

One of the British officers on board was among the last to leave the Meginot Line.

CANADIAN GOVT. REORGANISATION

OTTAWA, June 20 (Reuter).—It is reported here in Parliamentary circles that Mr. Mackenzie King is forming a partial National Government.

The enlargement of the Cabinet will be announced to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Grotte Stirling, formerly Minister of National Defence in Mr. Richard B. Bennett's Cabinet, is prominently mentioned for the Cabinet.

Mr. Tom Moore, President of Tenants and veteran Labour leader, who is particularly favoured by Mr. Mackenzie King, is expected to take over the Ministry of Labour.

His appointment will be similar to that of Mr. Ernest Bevin in Mr. Churchill's Cabinet.

CANADA'S FINE WHEAT CROP

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Cables from Ottawa suggest in contrast to the gloomy food outlook in Nazi-occupied Europe, that Canada promises to break all records in grain production.

There are nearly 1,500,000 acres and more under wheat this year, while in the maritime provinces the rains have induced excellent growths in the pastures and forage crops.

In addition, Canada will have a record carry-over of 241,000,000 bushels of wheat with the new season.

Dishonourable Proposal By Ex-Premier HERTZOG WANTS TO "RAT" ON ALLIES

JOHANNESBURG, June 20 (Reuter).—General Hertzog, former Premier of South Africa, has written to General Jan Smuts, the present Premier, proposing that South Africa should "immediately take all necessary measures to withdraw from the war."

General Hertzog asserts that the Allied cause "is doomed to failure" and protests against the "reckless risk to national freedom and the senseless sacrifice of African youth in a fruitless struggle."

He declares that further measures of compulsion for the prosecution of the war might lead to far-reaching disturbances.

Dishonourable Proposal

General Smuts, in a letter replying to General Hertzog, said that this dishonourable proposal "had already been decisively rejected by Parliament and that he did not doubt, that, if re-submitted, it would suffer the same fate."

General Smuts added that he could not be expected, solely on General Hertzog's personal pressure, to violate the decision of Parliament.

General Smuts added that friends and advocates of Hitler, who look expectantly for a Nazi victory, will most probably meet the same disappointment as in the last war.

Neutrality, A Broken Road

Germany herself had exposed the falsity of General Hertzog's argument that the Union could be kept from danger by remaining neutral. Neutrality had not protected Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium.

Germany had shown malice to the Union by continuous hostile propaganda and the formation of a Fifth Column.

The Union Government would carry out its policy on the mandate of Parliament and should not allow its execution to be nullified by political propaganda or threats of violence.

9 Rescued After Days Of Horror

New Dunkirk Drama Comes To Light

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Details of the rescue of nine French soldiers by a British fast motor boat some time after the withdrawal of the Allied troops from Dunkirk have become known in London.

For nine days these survivors had existed on board a wreck, sunk in shallow water within a few miles of Dunkirk.

No Food Or Water

After nine days without food or water they were rescued.

The party had originally consisted of 20 but 11 perished.

Four men built a raft and set out for England not to be seen again.

Seven others had died after drinking sea water.

The survivors had burnt their boat partly to supply warmth at night and partly to attract attention.

STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVE

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, gilt-edged holdings were active and rose on continued demand.

Industrialists were narrowly irregular.

Foreign holdings were more active on the removal of the ban on dealings in certain securities.

Oils were easy. Shell and transport holdings declined, following the announcement that there will be no further dividend for 1939.

Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

INDUSTRIALISTS OFFER AID

SYDNEY, June 20 (Reuter).—Eight leading Australian industrialists have agreed to help the Munitions Board in order to obtain a maximum production.

Boards of Management have been set up in each State with wide powers to extend the present factories or to build new ones.

Unlimited resources are available, states the Prime Minister.

HULL CALLS FOR UNITY

Slashing Attack On Isolationism

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 20 (Reuter).—A slashing attack on Isolationism and a call to men and nations who love freedom to gather in an unconquerable defensive force was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, at a speech at Harvard University to-day.

Mr. Hull said: "These are black days for the human race, for there are at work powerful forces, the significance of which no individual nation can ignore without falling into the gravest danger and utmost jeopardy."

Godless Lust For Power

"They spring from the godless and soulless lust for power which seeks to hold men in slavery and spiritual degradation, and displace peaceful, orderly international relations by anarchy or wanton violence and brute force."

"Never before have these forces flung so powerful a challenge to the freedom of civilized progress."

Never before has there been a more desperate need for men and nations who love freedom and cherish the tenets of modern civilisation to gather in an unconquerable defensive force, every element of their spiritual and material resources, and every source of their moral and physical strength."

Folly Of Isolation

Continuing, Mr. Cordell Hull said United States history was not achieved by isolation from the rest of mankind. There was no more dangerous folly than thinking that its achievements could be preserved in isolation.

Nations after nations had been crushed into surrender, over-run and enslaved.

"And the menacing shadow falls blacker and blacker on our continent and the very instinct of self-preservation bids us to beware," said Mr. Hull.

"No more vital test has ever confronted the American people than that which is confronting it to-day. Our national independence and our cherished institutions are not immune from the challenge of lust for power which already stalks so much of the earth's surface."

Italian Plane Shot Down

Assab Aerodrome Is Burning

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter).—An Italian plane is understood to have been shot down near Sollum, in Egypt, this morning.

The crew, who fired their machine, were taken prisoner.

Six enemy machines were set on fire during night operations over Eritrea.

This brings the total Italian aircraft lost in the past 24 hours to 15 for certain with five probably lost.

Aerodrome In Flames

ADEN, June 20 (Reuter).—Visitors here from Assab, the Italian port and air base in Southern Eritrea, state that the aerodrome is burning and the town completely deserted as the result of British air raids.

It is stated that the glow from the fire is visible 60 miles away.

It is added that many people have fled from Massawa following R.A.F. raids.

Explosion In N.Y. Consulate

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter).—An explosion occurred in the building in which the German Consulate is housed.

One person was injured.

The second explosion occurred in the building which houses the principal offices of the Communist Party.

This explosion too was apparently caused by a bomb.

Eight people are now reported to be injured in the first explosion. Two of them are seriously injured.

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	Hungarian melodies.		
BD 741	A wandering minstrel I.	Milado.	Kenny Baker.
	The sun whose rays.		
BD 420	South Sea Island Melody.	Intro.	Twilight Screamers.
	Aloha Oe.	Song of the islands etc.	
BD 359	Romance in the Moonlight.	Intro.	Campbell and his orch.
	Pale moon, Gipsy moon, Moonlight and roses.		
BD 367	Echoes of the Orient.	Intro.	Paramount Theatre orch.
	Chanson hindoue. Ballet Egyptian.		
BD5257	Warriors dance. Dervish chorus etc.		
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			Waldorf Astoria orch.

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LATE NEWS

DOLLAR LOAN SUBSCRIBED

The Hongkong Government 3½ per cent Dollar Loan for \$11,700,000 has been fully subscribed, the "Telegraph" was officially informed this afternoon.

The loan was opened to the general public on June 18 and was closed at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Of the \$11,700,000, \$5,700,000 was placed privately and \$6,000,000 was offered for public subscription.

Interviewed this afternoon, the Financial Secretary, Mr. H. R. Butters, would not state whether the balance of \$6,000,000 had been entirely subscribed by public subscription or whether any balance had been left on the hands of underwriters.

However, the Treasury is now in possession of 25 per cent of the full total, and the remaining 75 per cent, the price of issue was \$95 per cent, is payable on July 10.

The entire proceeds of the loan will be utilised to repay to the Treasury certain amounts which have, from time to time, been advanced from the Colony's surplus balances for the carrying out of various public works.

These public works include the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme, the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme (\$10,139,142), the Vehicular Ferry, the new Gaol at Stanley, the Tsim Sha Tsui Catchment, the Kai Tak Airport, and the new Central and Wholesale Markets.

These schemes actually absorbed \$25,000,000, but the \$11,700,000 loan floated this week is only part of a loan authorised by Legislative Council in 1934, the first portion (\$14,000,000) being floated in that year.

Although the amounts it has temporarily advanced for the above public works, pending floating of the balance of the Dollar Loan, the Colony will still require to float yet another loan before the Treasury can be reimbursed for the full amounts advanced for public works.

To date approximately \$3,000,000 has been advanced against this proposed loan for such public works as balance of amount necessary to complete construction of the new Central Market, certain waterworks, and extension of Kai Tak aerodrome.

The total cost of these public works is estimated at \$4,400,000, all of which excepting \$600,000 will have been expended this year and for which the Colony's balance of funds will be out of pocket until the new proposed loan is floated.

\$650,000 SENT TO LONDON

Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Colonial Secretary, informed South China Morning Post Ltd. this afternoon that the sum of \$650,000 received as initial donations from War Fund was remitted to London this morning by telegraphic transfer to H.M. Government in United Kingdom for the purchase of aeroplanes or of such other armaments as His Majesty's Government may decide.

A further cheque for \$400,000, received at 2 p.m., is being remitted this afternoon.

In acknowledging receipt of these initial contributions from the War Fund, Hon. Mr. North writes:

"I am to take this opportunity of expressing to you this Government's high appreciation of your initiative in opening this fund and its satisfaction at the splendid response which has been made to your appeal by all sections of the community."

Raids On England

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—Commenting on this week's air raids on Britain the "Daily Herald" says: "So far little damage has been done, but we must remember that the assaults have been small in scale. We must be ready as the campaign develops for real mass air raids."

Several newspapers comment on the efficacy of the "Anderson Shelters."

"Their ability to stand up to blast and splinters has been amply proved," says the "Daily Mail." "In some cases bombs dropped only a few yards from the steel shelters have left the occupants unharmed."

ITALIAN'S DON'T LIKE THE TRUTH

TOKYO, June 21 (Domel).—The trouble between the Italian Embassy and the American-owned "Japan Advertiser" has been settled by publication of following statement by the newspaper: "We regret that yesterday's editorial entitled 'Mussolini's Role' should have given offence to some members of the Italian community."

The editorial in question said: "In the world in which ethics has fallen to a low ebb there may be some sort of honour left but Mussolini's role of falling upon the victim after it has been bled to death will command no admiration outside Italy."

Members of the Italian Embassy called on Mr. Wilfred Fleisher, Manager of the newspaper, and demanded an apology, which was refused. Japanese Foreign Office spokesman announced this morning that matter had been "amicably settled."

French Liner Still Held In Hongkong

Although permission was given last night for the French mail liner to leave Hongkong to-day, the order was countermanded this morning. The liner has a number of passengers aboard. She is en route to French Indo China from Shanghai.

It is understood that French vessels all over the world have been requested to remain in British ports until the situation clarifies, as a precaution against them falling into enemy hands.

A coastal vessel was permitted to depart for Indo-China at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

Anzacs Welcomed

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—This morning's newspapers extend a warm welcome to the Contingent of Australians and New Zealanders who landed in England yesterday.

"It was the grandest convey in all history," says the "Times" in an editorial.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "This reinforcement is powerful. Yet it is only a vanguard of the power which the Dominions will put into the war."

The "Daily Mail" says: "One thing alone made this great task possible—mastery of the seas."

CASH SWEEP TO AID WAR FUNDS

The Stewards of The Hongkong Jockey Club have decided to appropriate the net proceeds of the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap, scheduled to be run in October this year, for division equally between British War Funds and the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

TOKYO, June 21 (Domel).—Commenting on new appointments to U.S. Cabinet, Foreign Office spokesman said: "Occupied as he will be with official duty, Mr. Stimson will have little time left to attend to the business of the Committee for Non-Participation in Japan's Aggression. (Stimson is prominent official in U.S. Committee which seeks more material aid for China.—Ed.)"

NEW YORK, June 20 (Domel).—French and German plenipotentiaries are meeting in identical mood near Compiegne where, 22 years ago, German delegates signed terms for Armistice that ended Great War.

LONDON, June 21 (Domel).—New appointments to U.S. Cabinet are greeted with unreserved satisfaction in British official and civilian circles. They are taken as indicative of America's intention of giving positive aid to Britain.

NEW YORK, June 20 (Domel).—Unconfirmed reports state that Soviet Union is massing considerable forces on German frontier in Slovakia, giving rise to rumours that relations between Reich and Reds are deteriorating.

Germany is reported to be concentrating forces in East Prussia, and is stated to have taken some units from Western Front for this purpose.

NANCHANG, June 21 (Domel).—Large scale fighting reported in Nanchang area.

OTTAWA, June 20 (Reuter).—The Canadian House of Commons has passed a Government Bill mobilising all human and material resources of the Dominion for the prosecution of the war.

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